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The P. C. Editor Says:

One morning last week, with the thermometer threatening zero after a warm spell of several days, we found a misguided redbird sitting atop a leafless tree limb and straining his vocal chords with a spring song. Too bad the Lord didn't endow human beings with the disposition this redbird had in the face of unexpected adversity.—Paris Appeal.

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Some people have a peculiar idea of personal responsibility. We are thinking just now of the case of a business man in this city who has a great many installment accounts on merchandise he has sold, who tells us that a number of young men of draft age who owe installment payments are putting him off because they may be called into training, maybe fairly soon, maybe months hence. They have the information, of course, that if and when this happens their accounts are protected by act of the federal government; their purchases can not be reclaimed during that period and payments will be held in abeyance until they are home again Some of them openly admit that they are holding off for this reason, yet they do not know but that it may be months before their numbers are called or that they may not be placed in deferred classes so that they may not be called at all—for most of them are young married men, with dependents, the merchant says. This would look like a most unfair advantage for any person whose impulses are or should be quite honest and undoubtedly they are getting themselves "deeper in the hole" all the time by allowing their weekly or monthly payments to pile up as they are. This newspaper's interest is merely abstract, for it is the business strictly of the merchant and his accounts, but the situation furnishes a study of the workings of some people's minds. The attitude in this case seems to be: "When I am away in the service the man who has trusted me and has furnished me with merchandise can not collect nor reclaim it. I have the advantage of him and I will proceed to exercise it a little in advance." If this isn't painfully close to dishonesty we don't know the meaning of the word.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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A lot of things are being done and more are going to be done under the guise that it is in the interst of National Defense. Right this minute an effort is being made to create a National Defense Highway or Military Road, from St. Louis south. The route, as proposed, would take Highway 61 from St. Louis to Festus and then over 25 to Jaskson. From Jackson it would follow 25 to Dutchtown and then 55 by way of Chaffee and Oran and getting back on 61 just this side of Morley. This would leave Cape Girardeau high and dry and would make Sikeston the only town of any size between St. Louis and Memphis. About the only reason put forth for missing Cape Girardeau is that the route proposed is 5 miles shorter. The distance of 5 miles is nothing in this day and time of high powered motors and the saving in cost of construction would certainly offset this. Highway 61 is already paved and would only have to be widened about 4 feet in order to come up to the Military Road specifications, while 25 and 55, now black-top, would have to be paved entirely. Another thing the bridges and culverts, with few exceptions, are wide enough so that they would not have to be molested on Highway 61. There is absolutely no sense in the citizens of Cape Girardeau setting by and let the government, on the pretext of "defense," take all this traffic away from us. We had better get busy with our congressmen and senators and block this movement before it is too late. Things are happening fast now and the least delay might make the task much harder later on.—Cape News.

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SIKESTON STANDARD'S
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Dinner to
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bohanan
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at
KING'S PALACE CAFE
Del Rey Bldg.—Sikeston

1,100 at St. Louis Session

St. Louis.—Members and friends of the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis taxed the capacity of the Gold Room of Hotel Jefferson on Wednesday. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis at which the activities and accomplishments of the Bureau for the preceding year were reviewed.

President Kelton E. White pointed out this was the 24th year of Bureau activity and lauded newspapers, radio stations, and advertising media generally for their splendid cooperation in correcting misleading advertising and in censoring their own columns. Mr. White pointed out that the Better Business Bureau was a unique organization, in that it was officered and financed by businessmen, but dedicated primarily to the protection of the public.

Tracing the progress of trade practice work through the last 25 years, White said, "To those of us who have been intimately associated with Better Business Bureau work for so many years, the Evolution in the field of trade practices is little short of phenomenal. Things we tackled twenty years ago with a feeling of futility are now matter-of-fact happenings in modern business. Many of the self-imposed regulations, evolved years ago by the Bureau and voluntarily assumed by business, have eventually found their way into Federal and State laws.

"Better Business Bureaus believe that legitimate business must be continually 'ahead of the law.' No reputable business institution feels that it must be honest by legislation. By maintaining a fact-finding, impartial and unbiased agency like the Better Business Bureau, to check their advertising and seling practices, along with all others in the community, they are constantly provided with the factual data upon which they are enabled to make corrections and changes in the interest of ther own industry, the consumer and themselves."

Harry W. Riehl, General Manager of the Bureau, presented an illustrated lecture of the Bureau's activities for the year. After citing a number of typical advertising cases he presented statistics showing that the percentage of inaccurate and dishonest advertising in a community like St. Louis was very small but indicated that like the "rotten apple in the barrel" it required day-by-day vigilance to maintain the reputation of St. Louis as a "safe place in which to trade."

Riehl announced that Mrs. Harriet Elliott, Consumer Commissioner of the National Defense Commission, had officially designated the Better Business Bureaus as the agency to check so-called "scare" advertising in the St. Louis area. It was pointed out that "scare" advertising unduly accelerated normal price increases, due to defense plans, and causes an artificial price boom which the consumer must assume. Riehl pointed out that investigations of the Better Business Bureau had found little justification in the past, for "scare" campaigns in the food field, and warned consumers to refrain from panic buying which causes synthetic price rises.

A high-light of the meeting was the presence of representatives of 50 High Schools and Colleges, who joined the Bureau membership in their study of trade practice and consumer problem.

The meeting was attended by a number of prominent civic leaders, government officials and by special groups from outlying communities, such as: Alton, Belleville, Quincy, E. St. Louis, Collinsville, O'Fallon, Tri-Cities and St. Charles, Missouri.

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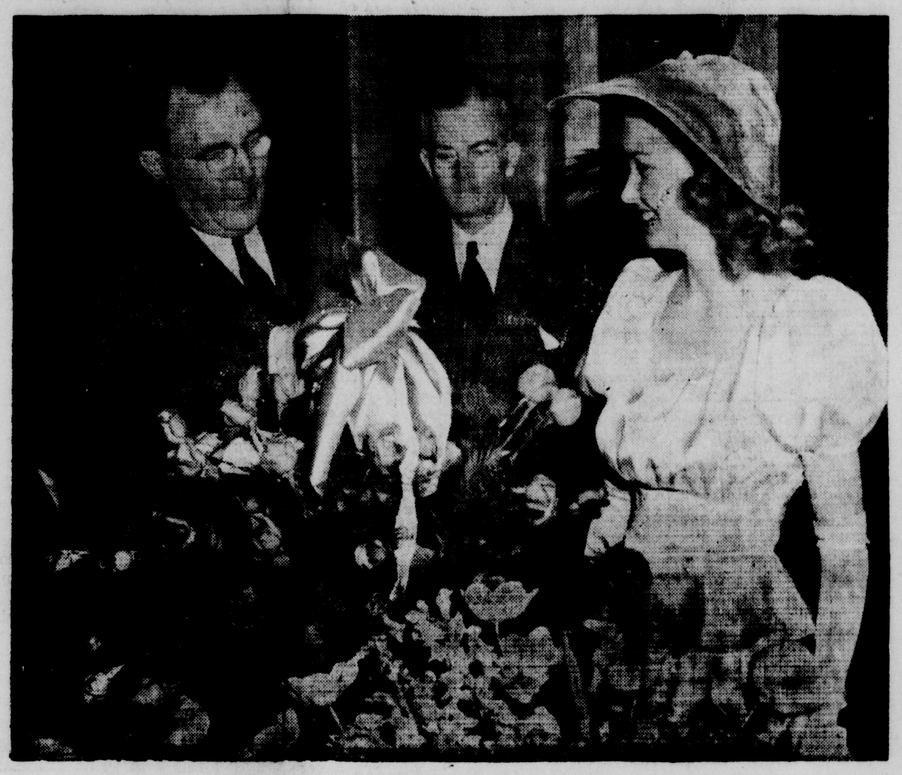
Farmer Found Beaten to Death Near Kennett

Kennett, Mo., March 27.—Three men are being held in the Dunklin County jail here for questioning in the murder of O. D. Brown, 66 years old, farmer whose body was found on Highway 84 near here yesterday. The men were taken into custody by the Sheriff after it was learned that they had been seen eating and drinking with him earlier in the day. All have denied any knowledge of how Brown came to his death.

Brown was badly cut and bruised, mostly on the head, and officers said he apparently had been beaten to death with a piece of metal, possibly a jack handle or a tire tool. A Coroner's jury, following an inquest last night, found that he had grst been killed and then thrown from a moving automobile.

Prosecuting Attorney Arthur U. Goodman, Jr., said he had learned Brown had been at a tavern before his body was found, and that an effort was being made to find out with whom the dead man left. At the Sheriff's office it was said that the killing probably resulted from a drinking quarrel, as there was no reason to suspect that robbery had been the motive. Brown was in only moderate circumstances and not known to carry any large amount of money. So far as is known he never had been involved in any difficulties with employes, although the Sheriff is investigating the possibility the killing may have resulted from some other long standing quarrel.

"ROSES FOR THE QUEEN"



After Mississippi's Governor Paul B. Johnson (center) had bestowed on lovely Betty Sasser, 21-year-old senior at Belhaven College, the title "Fluorescent Queen of the South", Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, presented her with a basket of roses. The ceremony was a feature part of the celebration which marked the opening of the world's largest fluorescent lamp plant at Jackson, Miss., and the coming of a great new industry to the South. The celebration, attended by leading national industrialists and States' representatives, dedicated the huge million dollar plant as General Electric's contribution to the national defense program in Dixie.

Easter Seal Sale Opens

St. Louis.—The Missouri Society for Crippled Children launches its Eighth Annual Easter Seal Sale this week.

Last fall more than 400 children in Missouri had infantile paralysis and surgeons, who are specialists in this disease, claim that at least 100 more were afflicted and not reported. The Missouri Society for Crippled Children cares not only for the 20 per cent who have infantile paralysis, Dr. Archer O'Reilly, president, points out, but also for the 80 per cent more who suffer from other diseases or accidents.

The Missouri Society for Crippled Children is the only agency in the state, according to its president, that attempts to do something about all children under 21 years of age who are crippled. Their special concern is young cripples between 15 and 21 to whom the State Crippled Children's Service cannot offer help because the law under which it operates does not apply. Such youngsters, according to Dr. O'Reilly, must depend upon the aid extended to them by the Missouri Society for Crippled Children through private hospitals in Kansas City, St. Joseph, and St. Louis and private citizens' groups there and elsewhere who have been welded into a charitable organization that is willing to help in this cause.

According to the State Crippled Children's Service there are at least 10,000 crippled children in Missouri to whom the state law applies. Surgeons feel that there are at least 5,000 more between 15 and 21 years of age. The combined forces of the State Crippled Children's Service and the Missouri Society for Chippled Children in 1940 gave opportunities for treatment to not more than 1,000 of these young cripples under 21 years of age, according to Dr. O'Reilly. Furthermore, many of

these youngsters are not yet known to any agency or have failed to receive treatment for the one reason or another.

The Society offers its service without the aid of state or federal funds. Its Easter Seal campaign and donations from its affiliated committees in many cities of the state alone make it possible for it to carry on its work. Chief among its efforts is its crusade to arouse parents and teachers, family physicians, public health authorities, and social workers to unite and fight conditions that bring about crippling conditions in children.

For many years the Missouri Society has had the endorsement of the Governor of the State as well as other prominent officials. This year State Superintendent of Schools King has added his approval and help through the public schools.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Missouri Society for Crippled Children, St. Louis.

KING APPEALS TO TEACHERS

The following endorsement of the work of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children was recently sent to the president, Dr. Archer O'Reilly, by State Superintendent of Schools Lloyd W. King in commending the work of the organization:

"I am pleased to endorse the Annual Easter Seal Sale of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children which is scheduled to take place the week of April 7 to 13.

The work that is being done for crippled children in Missouri from the standpoint of physical rehabilitation as well as from the standpoint of promoting increased educational facilities is a worthy one which should have wider support.

Not all crippled children fit into the requirements set down by law for their care and education in Missouri. It is the exceptional child, long neglected or lost sight of, that the Missouri Society is seeking today.

It is my hope that the citizens of Missouri and especially our teachers will realize the significance of this campaign in building for citizenship and will give the cause the support it deserves."

PRESIDENT MIDDLEBUSH ENDORSES WORK

Following is an extract from a letter under date of March 18th from President Fredrick A. Middlebush, of the University of Missouri to Dr. Archer O'Reilly, president of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children:

"The State Crippled Children's Service is designed to improve the physical well-being of children who suffer from physical handicaps. Through the work of this Service, hundreds of boys and girls of Missouri are returned to society improved in body and with a better chance to become more useful members of the communities of which they are a part.

"The work of the State Crippled Children's Service is facilitated and supplemented in various ways by the work of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children.

"Its committee increase local resources to aid in transportation to and from hospitals. They also create a public understanding which makes it possible for our field staff to act as an effective lifeline between the hospitals in Columbia, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and St. Louis and the home and community to which the child must return after he has received care.

"Through this acceptance of responsibility in the general field of public information, the Missouri Society for Crippled Children not only enhance the welfare of hundreds of young cripples to whom we cannot extend our services, but also preserves and extends public knowledge of the need for our service which will furnish a bulwark for the prevention of deformity among children in the years to come. Those who contribute to this Service render a service to society. They afford these children an opportunity to live a more abundant life. They do themselves great good."

Hardwood floors are refinished in various ways depending upon how thorough a job is necessary. For a complete job, all the old materials are removed with strong alkali solution, and the wood is finished as if new, with stain to equalize color, or bleach if necessary to remove discoloration. This is followed by a filler, varnish and wax. A good painter will refinish floors so that they will look like new.

Cape County Group Seeks REA Hookup

Cape Girardeau. — A meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the office of County Agent T. P. Head in Jackson to discuss final plans for securing a rural electrification project in Cape County. Thus far 63 farmers have filed their applications for membership in a newly formed sub-project of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Co-operative Association, which is a rural electrification co-operative.

It is proposed that electric lines be built to serve rural patrons in Gordonville, Tilsit, Allenville, Cane Creek and the territory north of Jackson along Highway 25 and along Green's Ferry Road. It has been estimated that about 35 miles of line will be required to serve the communities. The government requires a co-operative have three patrons per mile signed up before it will loan money for construction.

A report of those who are writing memberships will be heard at the Tuesday meeting and an effort will be made to get the required number of signers to permit filing of the project for construction.

It is proposed that the lines hook onto one of the REA lines in Scott County, the power to be furnished by the municipal electric plant at Sikeston, which now furnishes power for the co-operatives in use in the three counties. The local group would have three possibilities in tying in with the Scott lines. It could be hooked on at Arbor, Fornfelt, or Rockview.

H. M. Zaricor, superintendent of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi co-operative, has been working with the local group and his co-operative has been selected as the one with which the local project will tie in, County Agent Head said.

Negotiations were also carried on with the Ozark Border Co-operative, of which Ansel I. Moore of Poplar Bluff is manager, but, Mr. Head said, the group headed by Mr. Zaricor was selected, partly because of its location in relation to the local project and because more satisfactory terms were secured. — Southeast Missourian.

DEFENSE CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION

National Defense Advisory Commissioner Chester Davis told the Southern Governors' Conference, "Your area has been waiting for industry to come and use its man power. Nothing short of the most vigorous and positive methods to achieve recognition of your labor reserves and labor resources will suffice."

Mr. Davis said 11 Southern States had received only 7 per cent of new defense contracts up to January 31, and only 24 of 302 new plants up to March 1 were planned for these States.

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★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

Flowered cotton pique jumpers for mother and daughter can easily be made by hand. These have cap sleeves, young Peter Pan collars and darts at the sides for good fitting.

TRAVELOG

With Miami, the mecca of winter travelers in the background, these fun seekers frolic on surf boards in the warm waters of the Florida coast lines . . . sleeping cars direct from Kansas City to Miami are operated by the Frisco Railroad.

Sophisticated!

Her part in Columbia's "This Thing Called Love" delights Rosalind Russell, for it allows her to wear sophisticated hostess gowns and negligees for the first time in her screen career. In her new picture, Miss Russell plays the part of a successful young insurance executive in love with her job. She is also in love, however, with her screen husband, co-star Melvyn Douglas, so the display of a whole trousseau of glamorous clothes is quite consistent and in character.

EYES IN HIS FINGERS

Detroit, Mich. — Twenty-one years ago a man was led into a factory employment office.

The man was then forty-five—at the age when, some people have said industry "draws the dead-line."

Also, Oscar Youngsnitch was totally blind. When he was eighteen, working in a Detroit foundry before automobile factories were dreamed of, molten metal destroyed his eyesight.

The blind man's father was a veteran Ford employe, who died in 1919—and the blind, middle-aged son applied for his job!

He was given a trial—and has been at work even since. Youngsnitch assembles split bushings, a job requiring exacting accuracy—and his fingers are marvelously skilled.

He is one of more than a score of blind men holding important jobs in the Rouge plant.

District Marble Event Planned

Cletus Ferguson, assistant district supervisor of WPA recreation, said Friday that he hoped to establish a regional marble tournament for boys and girls.

He has received a letter from Frank Flint, marble editor of the St. Louis Star-Times, urging that such a tourney be held. The newspaper will furnish marbles for the event at no cost to entries. Boys and girls under 15 would be eligible to compete.

First and second place winners in district events will enter the Great St. Louis event.

Winners of the St. Louis and Great St. Louis tourney will be eligible to enter the western championship at a Wisconsin summer resort. The national tourney will be held at Wildwood, N. J.

3c Cigaret Tax Bill Offered

Jefferson City, March 28. — A tobacco tax levying three cents on a 15-cent package of cigarets was introduced in the house today. Representative C. P. Junge, Benton County, Republican, author of the measure, said it would bring in from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 a year in state revenue.

The bill levied a graduated tax on cigars starting at one cent for ten low grade stogies and ranging upward according to price. The tax also would affect snuff. Administration would be placed under the state liquor supervisor and proceeds would go into general revenue.

MISSISSIPPI TEAM WINS

East Prairie.—Before an estimated crowd of 800 fans, the Fulton, Miss. High girls' basketball team defeated East Prairie High girls here Thursday night, 31 to 17.

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Drill in New Madrid

New Madrid. — Drilling operations for an oil well were started today on a tract about one mile west of New Madrid. Bob Milam, contractor for the Cardova Union Production Co., og Fort Worth, Tex., will drill the well, which will be sunk to a depth of at least 3000 feet.

The drilling is taking place on land owned by Eddie Phillips of New Madrid and is part of a lease on 10,000 acres, owned by the Fort Worth firm.

FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

Sally—Now that we're engaged, Sandy, you'll give me a ring won't you?

Sandy—Certainly, Sally. What's your 'phone number?

She—"Why should I let you kiss me?"

He—"Well, if you want a technical explanation, that will take some time. It's like this—"

She—"Oh, go ahead and kiss me."

Sunday School Teacher: "Who commanded the sun to stand still?"

Archie: "Mussolini."

Guest: "It isn't often I get as good a meal as this."

Young Son of Hostess: "We don't either."

It was his first experience as a shop assistant. "Have you an account here, ma'am?" he asked after booking a customer's order.

"No," was the reply, "but I would like to see the manager."

The assistant walked across to where the manager stood. "A lady of no account to see you, sir," he said.—Jackson Cash-Book.

For Lent, casserole dishes topped with golden buttered bread crumbs offer many possibilities. To put under the topping, try corn and oyster, escalloped eggs, macaroni and cheese, or eggs a la king.

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Plan Lens Field Trials

Columbia. — Skillful use of a camera will bring prizes and honors to some of the cameramen who complete in the photographic field trials of the Second Annual Short Course on Photography and Photoengraving to be held at the University of Missouri April 11-12.

Rules for the event, as announced by Dean Frank L. Martin, indicate that all participants in the course offered by the School of Journalism, excepting only professional cameramen from the larger newspapers, may compete.

The pictures must be taken during a field trip through the University campus and finished in the darkrooms of the School of Journalism. The picture tour, one of the opening events on the program, will be directed by photographers serving on the "faculty" of the two-day short course. Each contestant will be assigned working time in the School of Journalism laboratory and permitted to make two prints from his negatives. The prints will be displayed and criticized on the second day of the course. A committee of judges will designate the winners after comparing the entries for subject matter, composition, photographic excellence and as copy for newspaper reproduction.

TO MAKE AWARDS

In addition to cash or merchandise prizes to the winners, a certificate of merit will be awarded to each print which reaches the finals.

Jack Price, noted author in the field of news pictures and director of numerous similar training schools for photographers, has agreed to participate in Missouri's Short Course. He will speak at the luncheon on the second day on a subject of interest both to amateur and professional photographers.

A primer for beginners, special work for advanced photographers and photoengravers and many other subjects of practical value are being included in the program.

Registration will be at the School of Journalism on the opening morning. If convenient, however, persons expecting to participate are urged to enroll in advance.

RULES FOR CONTEST

Rules for the Photographic Field Trials and Print Contest:

1—Any person enrolled in the Short Course is eligible, excepting staff photographers on newspapers of more than 25,000 circulation.

2—All pictures are to be taken on the field trip arranged for the morning of April 11.

3—There will be no entry fee, other than the $2.00 registration fee payable by all participants in the Short Course.

4—Each contestant will be limited to two entries.

5—No mounts will be required, but prints must be eight inches by ten inches or larger and on glossy paper.

6—Contestants must furnish their own equipment and materials excepting darkroom equipment and chemicals, which are to be supplied by the School of Journalism.

7—Films are to be processed and prints made in the School of Journalism laboratories.

8—Prints must be submitted for judging before the opening of the morning session on Saturday, April 12. The darkroom will be available Friday afternoon and night and Saturday morning if necessary.

9—Prizes of $5, $3 and $2 or their equivalent in photographic equipment will be awarded. All entries in the finals will receive certificates of merit.

10—Prints may be of a pictorial nature, feature, or news, but they will be judged for subject matter, composition, photographic excellence, and as copy for newspaper reproduction.

Flaked tuna fish combined with white sauce and served on crisp brown toast or flaky biscuits makes good spring eating. Minced green pepper, chopped hard-cooked egg and cut-up pimiento are delightful flavor-color additions to the "a la king."

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S. A. Appeal

It's no longer sex appeal but South American appeal that milady looks for in assembling her costumes. Margaret Lindsay, leading lady opposite Ralph Bellamy in Columbia's Ellery Queen mystery melodrama series, tops her white rayon jersey tennis frock with a large sombrero of multi-colored straw in which Puerto Rico has been interwoven.

Del Rio, Texas—

The United States and Mexico have ratified an agreement to put Del Rio's most colorful citizen out of business.

At least that's what the North American Broadcasting Agreement amounts to.

That citizen's the blond-goateed Doctor Brinkley who advertises his medical treatments over XERA, just across the border from Del Rio.

The radio station's 180,000 watts makes it the most powerful in the world and elbows its way into many American programs. A year and a half ago it was twice as strong and even forced its way into Del Rio's telephone system.

Del Rio's a pleasant little city, sixty years old and the center of a thriving goat and sheep raising industry that annually exports 7,000,000 pounds of wool and mohair.

Its 12,000 inhabitants welcomed the Doctor's hospital, radio station and $20,000 weekly pay roll to town a number of years ago and for the five years preceeding 1938, 15,000 of his visiting patients dropped eleven and a quarter million dollars into the local tills.

But his tactics brought a storm of protests from various medical associations and he was barred from the air. He moved his sanitarium to our middle-west, his radio station just across the border and continued business as usual.

You've no doubt heard him — whether you wanted to or not. You can't ignore 180,000 watts unless you stuff cotton in your ears.

You can hardly blame Mexico for allowing him to continue. When radio began to grow up the United States and Canada grabbed the entire long wave broadcast band and left our southern neighbor out in the cold. So it isn't surprising that Mexico shows little enthusiasm to cooperate with us in killing off border stations that break into our programs. It took her three years to ratify the Agreement and even now, ten months later, has done nothing to curtail the Doctor's activities. Our Federal Communications Commission's still hoping.

There's been talk of opening up a powerful station on the Rio Grande to jam the few border stations who direct their advertising at American markets without being subject to American broadcasting restrictions.

Meanwhile, the Doctor's sanitarium's doing very well, thank you, and he spends about half his time in Del Rio, at his palatial, $200,000 residence that has a pair of $5,000 fountains spouting in front and a $22,500 swimming pool rippling behind.

His possessions are as colorful as their owner. His fingers sparkle with diamonds. His dozen cars were fiery red at one time. The only one I saw is now pink with green trim. He has a private plane that totes him to his sanitarium and back when business or the spirit moves him.

He owns the late Douglas Fairbanks' 170-foot yacht and it's rumored that, if he's finally driven off the air, he'll transplant his husky radio station to that and cruise the free waters of the Gulf of Mexico, continuing to extole the virtures and benefits of his sanitarium.

Even an International Treaty can't beat him.

Trailer Vagabond is furnished The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard through the courtesy of Kirk-McCoy Hardware Co.

Kennett to Get Light Plant After Eight-Year Battle

Kennett, Mo., March 27.—After an eight-year legal battle, the Kennett City Council today believes it has cleared the way for construction of a municipal light plant and distribution system.

Mayor Ben Cash announced tha at expiration of a temporary injunction, granted to the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company, the council at a special session last week canceled the old bonds for $119,000 and reissued bonds totaling $139,000, had them registered and sold them to a Kansas City firm yesterday at premium of $370.67.

With the money for the bonds deposited in local banks, Mayor Cash said he believes work can get under way next week. Kennett voted unanimously in 1933 approving the original bond issue for construction of the municipal plant.

Bill Would Limit Drug Store Sales To Drugs

Jefferson City, March 27. — A bill to prohibit drug stores from handling any merchandise except pharmaceutical and medical supplies was introduced in the house today by Representative R. J. Murray, Morgan County, Republican. The measure, which would affect virtually all drug stores in the state, would make it unlawful for any licensed pharmacy to sell or advertise for sale "any foods, beverages, confections, tobacco, perfumery, jewelry, wearing apparel, pottery, books, magazines, newspapers, stationery, hardware, glassware, rubber goods, furniture, gas or electrical appliances, or any other article except medical, hospital or sickroom supplies directly related to the practice of pharmacy." Only exemptions from the rigid restrictions would be drug stores which are located at least five miles from a general merchandise store, handling the prohibited articles.

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4.6x6	$22.50	7.6x9	$49.50	9x12	$69.50	9x21	$129.50
4.6x7.6	$27.50	8.3x10.6	$59.50	9x15	$89.50	12x12	$99.50
6x9	$39.50	9x10.6	$64.50	9x18	$109.50	12x15	$129.50

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DO YOU WEAR "Cowboy Special" Shoes?

Old-time cowboys bought special street shoes with the heels cut off at 45-degree angles to fit the bow of their legs. If the heels of your shoes are run over, you're unconsciously contributing to "bowlegs" and are detracting from your appearance.

Only quality heels will stand up under the wear of walking. Let us attach a pair of these heels to your shoes tomorrow.

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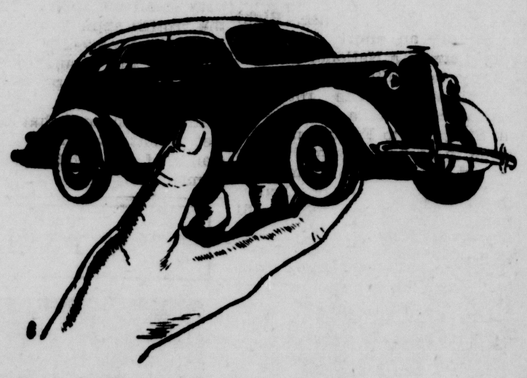


if you have your car "PERFORMANCE TESTED."

Here's a tip for Spring fun—bring your car in to Simpson's before you go. Leave it with us for an hour for the "Performance Test." There's no charge or obligation for this thorough check up.

Why not be certain that your car is in perfect shape before you leave—it will make your vacation less expensive, more enjoyable. Save time, trouble and money by stopping before you leave.

SPRING SUGGESTIONS

GREASE JOB—
A real, hi-pressure tonic for your car! Only the most modern equipment used; indexed greasing charts for all models insures thoroughness.

LUBRICATION—
Complete hi-pressure spring greasing plus draining of old oil and new spring weight oil. Your car will really hum after this spring tonic.

You Get Your Money's Worth at
Simpson Service Stations
ALL OVER SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

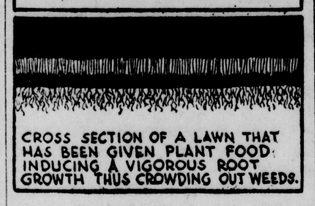
Early Feeding Helps Grass to Choke Weeds

If you were asked to name your major lawn problem, what would you reply? Right the first time! . . . weeds . . . those pesky critters that seem to spring from nowhere.

Gardeners used to think that nothing but laborious digging would eradicate weeds from the lawn. But we know now that early feeding of the lawn with a complete balanced plant food is a great aid in eradicating weeds.

Of course this early feeding doesn't directly kill the weeds. But it does do this: Through supplying completely balance, readily available nourishment to the grass roots, it enables the grass to make such a dense, early, vigorous growth that weeds are choked out.

WEEDS FLOURISH IN A LAWN WHERE GRASS HAS NOT BEEN FERTILIZED.



CROSS SECTION OF A LAWN THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN PLANT FOOD INDUCING A VIGOROUS ROOT GROWTH THUS CROWDING OUT WEEDS.

Grass makes its best growth in early spring, when the weather is cool and there is plenty of moisture in the soil. Weeds do not start into growth until later, when the soil has become thoroughly warm, and higher temperatures prevail.

Therefore to combat weeds, give your lawn an early feeding this year, making application in late February or early March, before the grass shows any signs of active top growth. Apply four pounds of plant food per 100 square feet of lawn area. Application may be made either with a plant food spreader, or by hand.

Not only is this early application beneficial from the standpoint of combating weeds, but it is less laborious for the gardener, because when plant food is applied to lawns before any top growth is made, it is unnecessary to water the plant food in. Late snows and early spring rains take care of this part of the job, and carry the plant food down to the roots where it is ready to be utilized just as promptly as the grass starts growth.

Try an early application of plant food to the lawn this year. You will be pleased with the results secured.

County Court News

SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

Fire insurance policy on school fund property lot 35, part 34 block 4 Schuette addition Fornfelt, $7.50.

John Hobbs, fees Lucille Stowe insanity case, $33.50.

Dr. A. L. Feurth, fees Lucille Stowe insanity case, $6.70.

O. L. Spencer, premium insurance policy on highway truck, $11.38.

Warrants for local registrars: G. W. H. Presnell, Sikeston, $96.50; Frank S. Vernon, Charleston, $5.75; G. J. Slickman, Oran, $29; J. F. Nunnelee, Blodgett, $6.25; W. O. Finney, Chaffee, $25; Mrs. Addie Held, Commerce, $5.50; Lyman Foulk, Benton, $5.75; U. P. Haw estate, Benton, $4.50; Cyrill Dirnberger, New Hamburg, $2.25; Paul Bray, Fornfelt, $13; G. T. Dorris, Illmo, $10.50; Mrs. L. Daugherty, Morley, $29.25.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, recording of right of way deeds, $2.

Resolutions of Illmo Chamber of Commerce filed.

Inquest costs Walace Haley at Sikeston, $7.72.

Inquest cost Wallace Haley at Commerce, $6.22.

Court orders deeds executed by John G. Powell, trustee, on real estate bid in a 3rd delinquent tax sale, as follows:

East half lot 93, Commerce, W. W. Smith estate, $159.18.

Part lot 94, Commerce, W. W. Smith estate, $26.20.

Land 35-29-14, Joe D. Skinner, $188.56.

4.14a 31-28-12, Nannie Hager, $26.30.

Lot 24 block 1 Park addition, Illmo. John Broadhacker, $24.91.

Lots 1, 2 block 6 C. & A. Matthews addition, Vanduser, Lillian Beavers, $25.

Lots 4, 5, 6 same block, Nora Kenser, $15.

Lot 3 same block, A. M. Lancaster, $10.

Lots 13 to 16 block 11 Chaffee, Emma Campbell, $51.47.

Part lot 101 Commerce, J. B. Stanback, $44.57.

Court orders authorizing tax sale trustee on part lot 4 Sillman addition Commerce to George J. Arnold rescinded.

Same as to A. H. Anderson on 1.5a 1-28-14.

Bids of Simpson Oil Co. and Standard Oil Co. for gasoline, motor oil, grease, diesel fuel and lubricating oil accepted.

John Hobbs, board of prisoners for February, $553.75.

Virginia Hall, expense, $166.55.

John Spalding, salary, $150.

David E. Blanton, salaries, $312.50; expense, $2.30; postage, $6.40.

L. J. Pfefferkorn, salaries, $250.

E. A. Daniel, salary, $115.

Emil Steck, salary, $185; commission, $34.18; expense, $3.

Harry C. Watkins, Jr., salaries, $249.99.

Dr. W. O. Finney, salary, $62.50; terating pauper, $19.

Farm Bureau, expense, $125.

Joe Spalding, coal, $219.03.

L. J. Pfefferkorn shows $77.10 fees paid to county treasury.

Allan Hubbard, salary, $105.

Almaretta Huber, salary, $100.

W. L. HcDonald, salary, $125; expense, $30.

Tom Bles, clerical work, $20.

Chas. Kneezle, expense and salary, $101.

Robert Kneezle, salary, $72.

Jess Doty, salary, $84.

J. Laub, salary, $84.

Ralph Abernathy, salary, $84.

A. W. Rodgers, salary, $67.50.

A. A. Gnann, salary and expense, $69.90.

Eisplinghoff & Hubbard, pauper coffin, $15.

Rodgers Insurance Co., premium on boiler policy, $26.25.

F. M. Finney, medicine for paupers, $2.

Oran special road district, taxes for January, $55.58.

Sikeston special road district, taxes for January, $249.71.

Blodgett special road district, taxes for January, $55.73.

Diehlstadt special road district, taxes for January, $8.01.

Mo. Utilities Co., power and light, $116.18.

Alma Elmore, clerical work, $35

Campbell Mattress Co., cot pads for jail, $40.20.

Scott Co. Democrat, printing and supplies, $365.28.

John Spalding, burial of county farm inmate, $8.

Emil Steck, rental of warehouse, $10.

Letcher Bom, janitor, $85.

Tom Lyons, engineer, $100.

Emil Bertrand, labor, $6.

Mrs. Letcher Bom, laundering ptit jury room linen, $5.

Tempo Sales Co., supplies, $107.90.

Lawton-Bryne - Bruner Insurance Co., premium on bonds of C. E. Felker, $682.50.

John C. Winston, supplies for treasurer, $2.

Sikeston Standard, printing, $39.37.

Webster & Hedgecock, repairs, $14.38.

Tanner Machine Shop. repairs, $3.50.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, $2.25.

P. E. Eldridge, supplies, 40c.

W. A. Miller, supplies, 91c.

Auto Tire & Parts Co., supplies, 60c.

Simpson Oil Co., diesel fuel, $57.13.

Road bills: C. M. Beardslee, $2.40; E. J. Seyer, $14; Otto Bugg, $3; Clarence Abernathy, $13.50; T. S. Heisserer & Co., $69.25; John Fabick Tractor Co., $239.09; J. N. Dodson, 10.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for surveyor, 51c.

Service Blue Print Co., supplies, $21.33.

Missourian, printing, $2.53.

C. E. Felker, expense, $139.12.

Otto Ressel, contribution on graveling Springer road, $150.

W. L. Tomlinson, support Velva Clark, $7.

Court directs deeds executed by John G. Powell, trustee, for real estate bid in at 3rd tax sale:

Lot 27 block 15 Chaffee, Louise Onan, $20,

Lot 10 block 13 Chaffee, Louise Onan, $20.

Lot 22 block 11 Chaffee, Earl Dudley, $25.

Lot 27 block 11 Chaffee, Ben Glenzy, $25.

Lot 10 block 4 Illmo, Michael Matvy, $30.

Lots 11, 12 block 4 Illmo, Michael Matvy, $60.

Lots 1 to 4 block 20 Lightner addition Illmo, Fred Weaver, $75.

Lots 1, 2, 3 block 1 Blumenberg addition Fornfelt, Claud Hosea, $25.97.

Lot 8 block 1 Schuette addition Fornfelt, Erskin Miller, $15.

Lots 15, 16 block 10 Chaffee, E. H. Moore, $34.47.

Monthly statement of Harry C. Watkins, Jr., shows $41.20 fees paid to county treasurer.

O. F. Anderson, salary and expense, $214.11.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for county clerk, $7.24.

Semo Telephone Co., toll for sheriff, $28.73.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for treasurer, $1.17.

C. E. Felker, cost of collector's deeds, $600.

Court approves bond of John G. Powell, trustee, for $2,000.

Cooke Variety Store, material for WPA room, $18.89.

Cyrill Dirnberger, supplies, $17.60.

Elva Robert, rock for road, $2.60.

Frank Kleasner, gravel, $24.10.

Powell Insurance Agency, premium on his bond, $15.

Louis Albrecht, county's part on Albrecht road, $30.

Arthur Schiwitz, supervisor N YA ditch clearing project, $16.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, $7.50.

Ditch clearing allowances: Garland McClain $50; Judson Boardman $4.50; Leo Milem $34.64; Luther Masters $37; John Legrand $11.16; Dewey McAllister $19.20; Joe Scherer $8.

A. A. Gnann, road work, $69.90.

J. D. O'Connor, court attendance, $45.

T. F. Henry, court attendance, $61.20.

R. L. Kneezle, court attendance, $45.

Court adjudges Mrs. Maude Huffman insane and ordered sent to Farmington; warrant for $36 for her keep.

Court orders John G. Powell, trustee, to execute deeds for real estate bid in at 3rd delinquent tax sale:

Lots 21, 22 block 9 Lightner addition Illmo, Wm. Zimmerman, $25.

Lots 19, 20 same block and addition, Illmo, Wm. Zimmerman, $29.83.

Part lot 10 block 10 North Illmo addition, Illmo, A. H. Sanders, $18.59.

Lot 9 same block, A. H. Sanders, $156.55.

Lots 8, 9, 10 block 4 Schuette addition Fornfelt, John Ivy, $100.

Lots 6, 7, 8 block 9 Scherer addition Fornfelt, W. L. Zimmerman, $15.

Part outlot 11 Commerce, Joe L. Moore, $18.

Lots 10, 11, 12 block 25 Morley, Geo. Shores, $30.

Lots 16, 17 block 10 Chaffee, E. H. Moore, $34.47.

Lots 8, 9 block 4 Chaffee, Louise Onan, $20.

Lots 7 to 20 block 20 Chaffee, C. L. Crump, $25.

Lots 13, 14, 15 block 20 Chaffee, C. L. Crump, $20.

Lot 4 block 3 Pellett addition Illmo, Jettie Arnold, $62.42.

Court orders requisition on state auditor for $109,626.15 state school aid.

Semo Phone Co., rentals, $30.04. Tolls for prosecuting attorney, $1.58.

Criminal cost bills, $487.50.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, recording collector's deed, $535.95.

Court orders sheriff to foreclose school fund mortgage of E. A. Dye.

Court makes school fund loan to Joseph Miller for $200 on lots 1, 2 block 3 Matthews addition Vanduser. Bond signed by Henry Utnage, G. E. Tubbs, L. D. Helms. —Scott County Democrat.

Truman Cites Reason For Few Contracts

Jefferson City, March 27. — United States Senator Harry S. Truman today blamed Missouri's difficulty in obtaining national defense contracts on a belief "in the East and in Washington that all of of us who are politicians in Missouri are crooks."

"That is the reason we have had difficulty in getting things done for this part of the United States," the Missouri Senator said in a special address to members of the State Legislature.

"We have had a bunch of fellows in control back there who never heard of that part of the United States west of the Appalachians. They're absolutely certain when they get to the Missouri River they'll be attacked by Indians or have a chance to go buffalo hunting," he continued.

"And they know nothing about the political setup in this state," Truman added.

The Missouri Senator said "the program so far as contracts and manufacturing is concerned has been to make the big fellows bigger and the little fellow go to hell."

"After the Midwest Senators raised enough hell, they began then to place a few large plants in this part of the country," he said. "I think we are approaching a definite program which will be to the welfare and benefit of this country."

HEADS SCHOOL

Prof. J. E. Gaines is superintendent of the Negro schools here. A graduate of Rust College in Mississippi, Gaines is a talented musician. He leads the school band and directs a quartet.

Aged Oran Man Dies

Oran.—Francis Metz, 89, years old, the oldest resident of Oran, died of infirmities of advanced age at -- p. m. Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Vogel. He had been in ill health several months.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Guardian Angel Catholic Church with the pastor, Rev. M. Helmbacher, in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Metz, born March 1, 1852, at New Marburg, spent his entire life in Scott County. He grew up in the New Mamburg community and early in life followed farming. In later years he devoted his time to flower gardening, but had retired.

He is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Henry Burkhart of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. C. T. Wolfe of Ste. Genevieve; a son, Joe Metz of Detroit, 21 grandchildren and 36 greatgrandchildren.

BAD NEIGHBOR POLICY

An excellent example of how not to be a good neighbor is presented by the dimunitive house wren . . . Not content with occupying a single nesting site, the wren destroys all other possible sites within blitzkrieg distance of the home base . . . Uusually the wren builds its nest in a vacant woodpecker hole . . . And, usually there are several such vacant woodpecker holes in the same or nearby trees . . . Not wishing to share its new location with any neighbors, Jenny Wren busies herself by stuffing the vacant holes with twigs, leaves, and various debris in order to discourage other birds from moving into the neighborhood . . . If this fails to serve the proper notice, the pugnacious little wren goes to battle . . . Even the much larger blue birds will take up house keeping in other regions when set upon by the house wren . . .

With the neighborhood cleared of all rivals, the wren chooses the most suitable site and builds its nest there . . . And, while Jenny Wren is occupied with incubating worries, Jerry Wren mounts a perch and sings such melodious songs that no other birds are needed to brighten the country lane.—From the American Wildlife Institute.

Miss Ellen Caverno of near Canalou transacted business in Sikeston Saturday.

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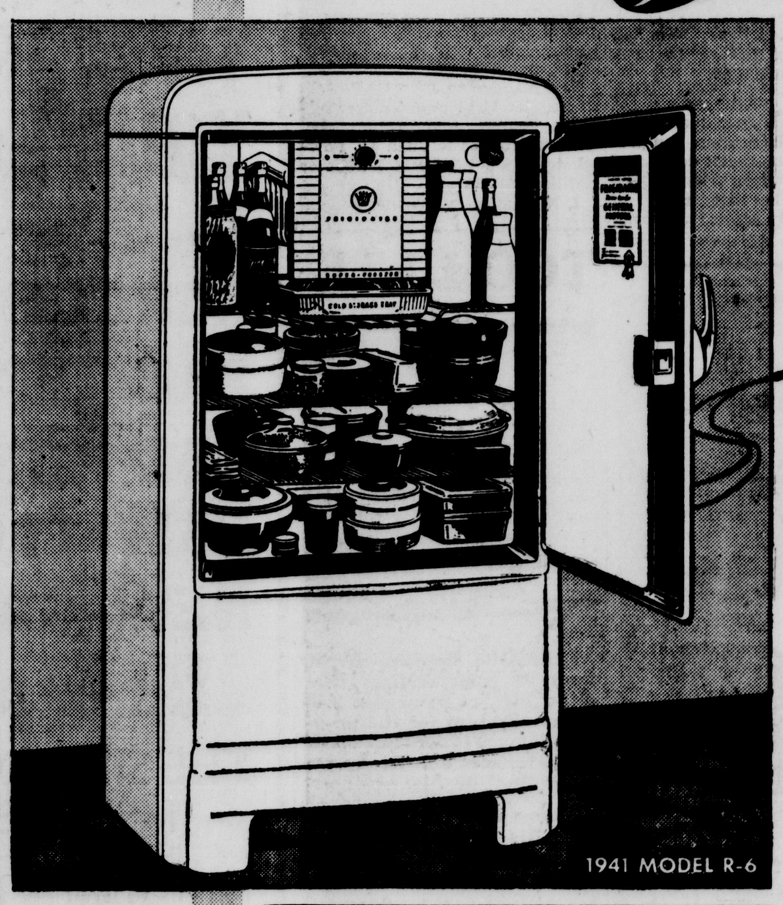

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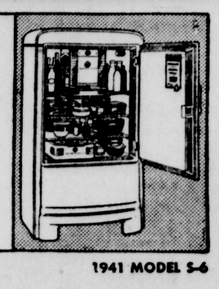

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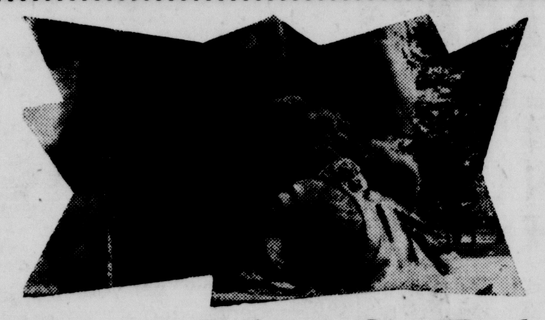

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD TWO

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in Ward 2 subject to the will of the voters at the City Election, Tuesday, April 1.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

We are authorized to announce S. L. Lawrence as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Three, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ira Keller as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR

We are authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Carson Dillon as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

G. O. P. Gubernatorial Contest Petition Filed

The answer and counter petition of Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, to the gubernatorial petition of Lawrence McDaniel, Democrat, was filed Thursday, March 27, with the Missouri Legislature at Jefferson City.

The answer, a bulky document of 189 pages, challenges 5.544 votes cast in the general election of last November, the basis for nearly all of which are technicalities such as alleged irregular registrations, or voting by nonresidents, minors or wards of the government. Only general charges of vote buying or tampering are made in the petition, although Democratic election officials are accused of "fraud and irregularities."

Governor Donnell in his answer further contends that a total of 18,373 votes were incorrectly counted by accident or mistake in the last election, and alleges that he should have 9,187 more votes than the official returns show he received while his opponent, McDaniel, should have 9,186 fewer votes. The alleged miscount took place in virtually every precinct of the state, according to the petition.

Of the 5,544 illegal votes challenged in the petition, approximately 1500 are located in two counties of the state—Cole and Randolph Counties. The remaining three-fourths of the challenged votes are in the other 112 counties of Missouri.

The Republican petition, strange as it may seem, does not challenge any votes in St. Louis County, where a tremendous vote was cast, nor in any of the numerous other counties of Missouri where the Republican gubernatorial nominee received large majorities. All votes in those counties, evidently, are legal and valid.

The G. O. P. answer also challenges the vote in 88 precincts of the state for failure to provide secret voting facilities, such as booths. On such a basis, Donnell would throw out the entire vote cast in Boone County and the vote in certain precincts in Cole, Randolph, Callaway, Lincoln and in several other counties, virtually all of which returned handsome Democratic margins in the election.

Mr. McDaniel, it will be remembered, was severely criticized by the Republican press for challenging votes in his petition because of absence of voting booths. It was contended that the absence of booths was but a "small technicality" and was indicative of the lack of firm grounds for a contest. The Republicans, however, resorted to the same "small technicality" in their petition, the G. O. P. press notwithstanding.

A serious reflection is cast upon the integrity of every Democratic county clerk of Missouri by the petition, which charges that poll books and ballots in some counties had been "tampered with and altered" since the election. No specific counties are named, which throws a cloud of suspicion on every Democratic clerk in the state.

The Donnell petition failed in nearly every respect to adequately answer any of the charges leveled in the Democratic petition. Especially did it fail to refute the allegation made by McDaniel that a huge and excessive amount of money was expended by the Republican organization in Missouri in the last election. On that subject, the Republican leadership and the Republican press — and Governor Donnell — maintain the silence of the tomb.

The Republican counter petition, generally speaking, did not alter any of the aspects of the pending contest. Now that it has been filed the Legislature can proceed to open the ballot boxes and recount the ballots. Therein and therein alone lies the truth of who was legally elected Governor of Missouri on November 5th last.

Modern Alice In Wonderland

A present-day version of the Alice who stepped through the looking glass into a magic world, Alcie Erle Beasley of LaGrange, Tenn., 1941 Maid of Cotton, is preparing to embark from Miami on Februray 24 on a three month air tour of cotton fashion shows in 28 major cities from New York to Salt Lake City. Sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchanges of New York, Memphis and New Orleans, the Maid of Cotton is the official fashion ambassador of the raw cotton industry. She will be accompanied by Clark Porteous of Memphis, tour manager; and by Miss Ruth Witmer, Lux stylist and chaperone.

Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

John G. Powell, trustee, to city of Sikeston, lots 18, 19 block 10 Frisco addition Sikeston, $40; lots 16, 17, same block, $40.

George P. Riley to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 13, 14 block 1 Knob Hill addition Fornfelt, $28.56; lots 1 to 13 block 2 same addition, $120.76; lot 16 same addition, $19.28.

Emil Steck to John G. Powell trustee, lots 14, 15 same block $23.05; lots 19, 20 same block, $23.05.

E. A. Wells, trustee, to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 17, 18 same block, $28.56; lots 20, 21, 22 Park addition, $62.12.

George P. Riley to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 12 block 3 Knob Hill addition, $28.56; lots 3, 4 same bleok $28.56; lots 11, 12, 13 block 6 same addition, $37.84.

J. H. Boardman to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7, 8, 9 block 3 same addition, $30.41.

Joe Scherer to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 14, 15 same block, $30.41.

Martha Boatwick to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 13, 14 block 4 same addition, $57.52.

Herman Volkering to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 14, 15 block 6 same addition, $28.56; lots 16, 17 same block, $28.56.

Charles Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 18 same block, $15.69.

E. A. Wells, trustee, to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 23 to 29, 32 to 52 Park addition Fornfelt, $278.90; lots 62 to 69 same addition, $64.53; lots 70, 71 same addition, $15.69; lots 72 to 79 same addition, $64.53.

Mary Jane Ludwig to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 53, 54, 55 Park addition Fornfelt, $18.28.

E. A. Wells, trustee, to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 80 to 119 same addition, $402.40.

J. E. Kinkead et al to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 block 2 Scherer addition Fornfelt, $28.56; lots 1, 2 block 3 same addition, $37.84; lot 12 block 5 same addition, $19.28.

H. L. Blumenberg to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 10 to 14 block 3 Scherer addition, $105.44.

J. B. Moore to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7 to 10 block 5 Scherer addition, $47.74.

Lila Madden to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 11 block 5 Scherer addition, $33.26.

Annie Junger to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 7 block 7 Scherer addition, $19.28.

I. N. Shaffer to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 8 same block, $19.28.

R. C. Smith to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7, 8 block 9 Scherer addition, $33.26.

L. L. McLain to John G. Powell, lots 9 to 12 block 5 Hillemann addition Illmo, $72.50.

W. C. Craig et al to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 9, 10 block 6 same addition, $40.16.

J. A. McLane to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5, 6 block 8 same addition, $30.12.

J. C. Holly to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7 to 10 same block, $40.16; lots 21, 22 same block, $30.12.

H. D. Rodgers and E. R. Tirmenstein to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7, 8 block 9 same addition, $40.16.

Ada Williams to John G. Powell, trustee, east half block 10 same addition, $22.09.

R. Sauer to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 23, 24 block 3 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, $56.32.

D. B. Perkins to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 19 to 23 block 5 same addition, $208.29.

R. C. Allen to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7 same block, $56.32.

J. W. Brown to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 24, 25 same addition, $62.42.

W. H. Castleman to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7 block 5 same adition, $45.53.

Walter Fulkerstein to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 1 block 6 same addition, $30.12.

Fred Hiward to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 2 same block, $30.12.

A. J. Hill to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1, 2 block 7 same addition, $67.47.

Bess Felden to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 6 same block, $40.16.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 22 block 8 Illmo, $84.08.

Minnie Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 1 block 9 Illmo, $46.26.

John M. Barnes to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1 to 4, lot 7 block 1 Rillemann addition Illmo, $72.50.

Ed Schiwitz to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 13 block 3 same addition, $13.97.

J. C. Zeigler to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5, 6 7 block 2 same addition, $84.08.

Ada Williams to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 15 same block, $16.43.

Anna Wray to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 16 block 3 same addition, $24.02.

Grant Wolf to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 14, 15, 18 to 21 same block, $36.20.

Wm. H. Hillemann to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 17 same block, $36.20.

Harry Boss to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 9, 10 block 4 same addition, $56.32.

E. C. Holcomb to John G. Powell, trustee lots 11, 12 same block, $45.43.

Agnes Barnett to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5, 6 block 5 same addition, $62.42.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 16 block 6 Illmo, $72.50.

Minnie Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1 to 3 block 9 Illmo.

H. C. Cruse to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 18, 19, 20 block 2 Illmo, $207.22.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 13 same block, $52.04; lots 1 to 4 same block, $110.60.

W. N. Mattox to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5 to 9 same adition, $169.10.

T. L. Huggins to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 4 block 1 Illmo, $67.94; lots 5, 6 same block, $104.08.

H. M. Flannery to John G. Powell, trustee, part lot 11, all 12 block 6 Illmo, $251.53.

Alex Schmitt to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 22 block 5, Illmo, $157.87.

S. N. Doty to John G. Powell, trustee, part lot 14, all 15 same block $157.87.

Charles McKee to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 9 to 12 same block $287.72.

F. A. Smith to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 5 block 3 Illmo, $36.20.

Ella Foard to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 block 5 Illmo, $148.68.

H. D. Rodgers and E. R. Tirmenstein to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7 block 3 Illmo, $63.44.

Anna Willis to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 same block, $40.16.

Minnie Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5, 6 block 8 Illmo, $100.22.

City of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7 block 9 Illmo, $104.80.

E. C. Ross to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 3 block 7 Illmo, $72.50.

Joe Pelly to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 22 block 6 Illmo, $72.50.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 21 block 6 Illmo, $52.04.

P. V. Branum to Leonard McMullin, land 623-26-13, $400.

C. L. Halford to Laura Crader, lots 4, 5 6 block 3 A. J. Matthews addition, Oran, $1.

Emma Nichols to Noble Dick, lots 8, 9, 10 block 2 F. S. Bice 3rd addition Perkins, $275.

Vollie McDaniels to R. T. Couey, lot 3 block 6 East Acres addition Sikeston, $5000.

J. P. Jones to J. M. Haw, part lots 9, 10 block 57 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, $1.

Margie, James and Ula James to Success Oil Co., part lots 8, 11 James outlots Ancell, $500.

H. L. Smith to Ralph Williams, part lot 6 Lillian A. Smith addition east of Sikeston, $113.

T. E. Chewning to G. W. Hays, 80a 26-28-14, $2000.

H. E. Wood to Dellar Mott, part lot 4 Lillian A. Smith addition east of Sikeston, $82.

Prudential Insurance Co. to Leonard Smith, 80a 33-27-15, $1700.

Axel Kjer to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 20 block 6, Illmo, $72.50.

H. C. Murphy to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 18 same block, $72.50.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 7 block 7 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, $40.16.

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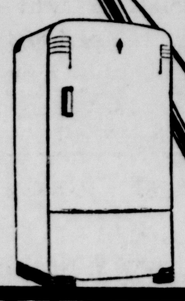

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Clyde Tisdel to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 block 6 same addition, $36.20.

G. E. Gearing to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 13 to 18 block 11 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, $137.12.

Frank Wulfers to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 9 block 14 same addition, $30.12.

T. L. Huggins to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 block 1 Murphy & Wall 2nd addition Illmo, $56.32.

Emma Hobbs to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7, 8, 9 block 1 same addition, $76.12.

J. J. Craig to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 3 block 1 Donnm addition, Illmo, $40.16.

J. C. Zeigler to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 4 same block, $40.16.

Minnie Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 10, 11, 12 block 3 Lightner addition, Illmo, $45.53.

Annie Self to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 24 same block, $52.04.

J. J. Washburn to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1 to 3 block 7 same addition, $158.76.

F. A. Hulahan to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1, 2 block 9 same addition, $30.12.

Minnie Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 13, 14, 15 block 8 same addition $84.25; lots 3 to 5 block 9 same addition, $41.93; lots 6 to 12 same block, $67.47.

P. F. Reed to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 19, 20 same block, $24.53.

Ollie Lynn to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 17, 18 same block, $52.04.

Ike Kugman to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 23, 24 same block, $40.16.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 13, 14 block 12 same addition, $20.06.

Clyde Tisdel to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 25 to 28 same block, $148.76.

F. A. Kage to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 14, 15 block 15 same addition, $30.02.

A. M. Tinsley to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 16, 17 same block $30.02.

School district 2 to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7 to 10 same block, $32.54; lots 1 to 6 block 16 same addition, $40.16; lots 13 to 17 same block, $56.32.

J. H. Boardman to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 13 same block, $20.06.

Dohogne & Lightner, trustees, to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 block 19 same addition, $40.16.

G. A. Drake to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 5 same block, $30.12; lot 6 same block, $36.20; lots 7, 8 same block, $62.42.

McPheeters to Walker to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 16 block 21 Lightner addition Illmo, $30.12.

W. T. Bentley to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 9 block 22 same addition,, $20.06; lots 1 to 8 block 23 same addition, $67.94.

John Ruebel to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 1 block 2 Fairview addition Illmo, $24.04.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 2 to 5 same block, $67.94; lot 6 same block, $20.05; lot 14 same block, $24.02.

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George C. Bean to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1 to 3 block 2 Pellett 3rd addition Illmo, $56.32.

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J. F. Stidham to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 6 block 1 Rockview, $24.93.

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Nick Menz to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 51 same block, $15.38.

George B. Murray to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 9, 10 block A Pecan Grove addition Rockview, $102.12.

Kate Engle to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 41, 42, 43 same block, $30.12.

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Roy Williams to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 5 same block, $52.-52.

Alex Smith to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 6 same block, $52.52.

T. L. Lee to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 4, 5, 6 block 3 Hardy & Kelly addition Fornfelt, $57.52.

O. L. Davis to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 17, 18 block 2 same addition, $37.84.

Cape Realty Co. to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 11, 12 block 1 Chaffee, $77.36.

First National Bank of Chaffee to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 14 same block, $43.54.

H. C. Blanton to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 8 block 4 Chaffee, $43.54.

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Della Wright to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 5 block 6 Chaffee, $94.28.

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Effie Moore to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7 same block, $120.-04.

Ray B. Lucas to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5, 6 block 7 Chaffee, $164.81; lot 7 same block, $81-67.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 9, 10 same block, $52.90.

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W. G. Cox to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 4, 5 block 8 Chaffee, $83.

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H. E. Wood to Delmar Mott, part lot 4 Lillian A. Smith addition east of Sikeston, $82.

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Wm. Schafer to John Seyer, 40a 4-29-13, $10.

W. M. Turner to Marvin Arnold, 80a 22-29-14, $1.

Paul Halter to Claude Bachum, lots 15, 16 block 6 Oran, $1.

Uriel Haw to P. E. Eldridge, lot 60 Benton, $2500.

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P. V. Branum to Ralph Reid, land 6-23-26-13, $1.

Katy Schlosser to Joseph Miller, lots 1, 2 block 3 Matthews addition Oran, $600.

J. G. Lescher to J. W. Mathis, part lot 3 outblock 20 Sikeston, $1200.

O. L. Chandler to H. C. Kinder, lots 20, 21 block 2 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, $20.

Eernice Harshbarger to E. W. Warfield, 108a 27-28-12, $3240.

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Better Homes Living

The arrangement of furniture has a great deal to do with the livability and charm of a home.

Home-decorting experts say that every object used for everyday living should serve two purposes: one of utility and one of beauty. Objects lacking either one of these two requisites do not function to their fullest advantage. Furniture must serve not only a useful purpose but an esthetic one as well. In short, it must serve as a decoration to the room and at the same time be a physical convenience.

Intimate grouping for conversation and relaxation is the keynote in arranging the living-room furniture, especially in the small house where this room is the center of family life and guest entertainment.

For example, take the average home on any evening: one child may be playing, another studying; the man of the family may be reading the paper, or deep in a problem or a book, or just relaxing; the mother may be doing one of a dozen minor household tasks; a guest or two may have dropped in.

By thoughtfully grouping the furniture about the various centers of the room—the fireplace, a radio, desk, or bookshelves—each member of the family can pursue his particular interests without disturbing the others.

Care should be exercised that furniture groupings are not placed in the "line of traffic" through the house, or else they will serve as a constant source of awkwardness and annoyance.

Thus for every room of the house it is wise to lay out a definite plan for furniture arrangement which will take full advantage of the individual functions of all pieces and at the same time preserve a unity of feeling together with an appreciation of the family's habits.

Federal Housing Administration officials point out to prospective new-home builders that when a new house is being built it will not be difficult to plan the house for ease of living. Without careful attention to furniture placement in the beginning, waste and dissatisfaction are certain. These have no place in the housing problems of any family today, least of all the family of modern means.

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Q.—What oil polish works best on furniture?

A.—Of the common furniture oil formulas probably ordinary lemon oil is the simplest, whether used straight or in combination with linseed oil, benine, alcohol or possibly butter of antimony. Experimentation will ascertain the mixture best suited to the specific work at hand.

Another old standby—especially for table tops—is made by mixing 2 parts raw linseed oil to one of turpentine.

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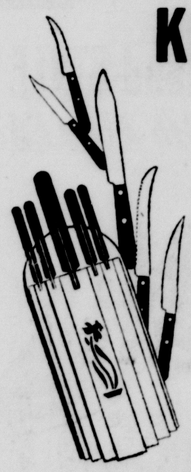

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Millions Lost for Lack of Funds

Jefferson City.—State Auditor Forrest Smith, in reporting to the legislature the probable receipts into the stae revenue fund during 1941-42, said that he felt $93,178,600 was a conservative estimate. He said he made this estimate assuming that a use tax act would be passed this session and that sufficient funds would be allowed the tax collecting departments to do their work as it should be done.

He added that when the tax collecting departments of any government are crippled by a shortage of funds to properly collect all taxes legally due, the spending departments of such government necessarily suffer a lack of funds to care for necessary obligations and expenses.

During 1940, the auditor's office was able to show an increased collection in sales tax each month over the corresponding month of 1939. However, this department was seriously handicapped because appropriations made by the legislature were held up, and they were unable to function as efficiently as they should. Auditor Smith said that he was making a conservative estimate when he said that the state lost $3,000,000 in delinquent sales tax during the last biennium because of this lack of funds. This amount would have given the state a surplus to start the 1941-42 biennium instead of a deficit.

Morehouse Wins Top Ring Honors

Risco.—Champions in 9 classes of the southeast Missouri high school boxing tournament were crowned Thursday night in the finals of the tournament. The 10th champion, Charles Allgiers of Risco in the 165-175 pound class, had already won since he had no opponent. Morehouse led with 3 champions followed by Campbell. Hayti and Risco with 2 each and Lilbourn with one. Results of the championship bouts Thursday night:

95-pound class—Charles Gault, Morehouse, won a three-round decision from Tommy Stewart, Campbell.

95 to 105 pounds—Willie Walker, Campbell, won a three-round decision from Garnett Trosper, Poplar Bluff.

105 to 115 pounds—Morris Williams, Hayti, defeated his brother, Dale Williams, Hayti, in a three-round decision.

115 to 125 pounds—Elmer Polk, Campbell, won from Lowell Duckworth, Poplar Bluff, on a forfeit.

125 to 135 pounds — Walter Lentz, Hayti won a first round technical knockout over Darwin Reed, Morehouse.

135 to 145 pounds—Leon Shipman, Morehouse, won a three-round decision over Paul Cox, Poplar Bluff.

145 to 155 pounds — Delbert Shaffer, Morehouse, won a first-round technical knockout over Dale Conner, Risco.

155 to 165 pounds—Johnny Mac Selph, Risco, won a second-round technical knockout from J. L. Robbins, Poplar Bluff.

175 pounds and over—Harold Hildebrand, Lilbourn, won a second-round technical knockout over Carol Tibbs, Malden.

EDGAR BLANTON FLYS TO TEXAS

Edgar P. Blanton, editor of the weekly Democrat at Shelbina, left Saturday afternoon by plane for Galveston, Tex., to spend the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blanton, of Paris, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary while they vacation there on March 25. The Shelbina man is their only child.

During the week, Blanton will accompany his parents on a motor trip through parts of Texas and on to New Orleans, La.

H. J. Blanton is editor of the Paris Appeal.—New London Record.

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CHAPTER SIX

HER HUSBAND

Johnny sat on the edge of her bed some time later, ready to retire. An oil lamp on a small stand gave a dim light. There came a knock on her door.

"It's me, Johnny. I forgot to pack a toothbrush for you. So here's a new one."

She slipped into a negligee and opened the door. Bill stood there in pajamas and dressing gown, sheepishly proffering the toothbrush.

"Thank you."

"Anything else I can do for you?" Bill asked.

"No thank you."

He nodded toward the window. "There's a wonderful view, Johnny." He strolled over toward it, and looked out. "Lots of fireflies tonight. Always makes it nice in the country, I think—when we do have a lot of fireflies."

"Yes," conceded Johnny. "Fireflies are nice."

"Pretty interesting, fireflies," he informed. "Those little lights mean something. They sort of signal each other with them. And the way they signal each other . . . well, the—the man fly always knows just where he stands." He was suddenly filled with embarrassment, and tried to extricate himself. "You see, the girl firefly, if she likes him, flashes her little light in exact two-second intervals . . . it's been timed. Don't you think that's pretty smart." As he moved toward the door, he picked up a flashlight on the night stand. "Oh, if you wake up in the night and it's dark, or anything," he said lamely, "you can always use this."

Johnny blew out the light and got into bed. The room was softly illuminated by the moonlight. She looked up toward the open top of the partition. Meanwhile Bill was sitting on the edge of his bed in the adjoining room. He too was looking upward toward the open space.

"Bill—?" came Johnny's voice in a loud whisper.

"Yes, Johnny?" he responded eagerly, also in a loud whisper.

"I wanted to tell you that you were nice tonight, when you told grandma that I was Miss Jones."

After a long pause. "Johnny."

"Yes, Bill?"

"Something's been running through my head. It's a poem that Christopher Marlowe wrote three hundred years ago." Softly. "Listen, Johnny." He started to recite softly:

"Come live with me and be my love,
And we will all the pleasures prove
That hills and valleys, dales and fields,
Woods or craggy mountains yield.
And I will make thee beds of roses
And a thousand fragrant posies
And if these pleasures may thee move,
Come live with me and be my love."

Johnny sat with the flashlight clasped to her. The poem did things to her. She was softened completely. There was the glitter of a tear in her eyes.

The forlorn little figure was fighting a terrific battle with herself. As she hesitated, she unconsciously pressed the flashlight on the ceiling.

Bill's eyes caught the flashes on the ceiling of his room. At first, he could not believe his eyes. As she double flashes continued, rapture spread over his face. He sprang out of bed and almost leaped through the door. As he ran toward Johnny's room, there was the sound of violent knocking on the door downstairs. Startled, Bill stopped in his tracks. Then he strode down the stairway, grumbling at this tough break.

As he flung open the door, his anger turned to astonishment. There stood Kendrick, tired, disheveled and dusty. He glared at Bill menacingly, but the latter was too surprised at the visit to notice it.

"Why, Mr. Kendrick, come right in! What on earth brings you here?"

Over the other's head, Kendrick suddenly caught sight of Johnny standing at the top of the stairway in her nightgown and robe.

"Johnny!" he cried. He rushed toward the foot of the stairs, shaking with his anxious forebodings. "Am I—! Is it—! Are you—!" He dared not finish expressing his fears.

Grandma came from her room, in her long flannel nightgown, staring down bewildered at the stranger.

"What does he want, Willie?"

"I want my fiancee!" yelled Kendrick.

At these words, Bill Smith fairly leaped from the floor. The entire picture suddenly stood out clearly before him. He saw vividly all those things that hed been hidden from him. The mystery in which Johnny had clocked her private life . . . the publisher's heated opinions about the characters in the novel . . . Johnny's desire for a divorce. Here stood the cause of all his troubles. Bill stepped to Kendrick and whirled him around.

"So you're the—the other—the —! How did you know she was here?" he shouted.

"Because she phoned me and I tracked you down, you—you—thief!" Kendrick shouted back.

Grandma had been taking it all in, trying to piece together the midnight drama that had suddenly descended on her peaceful home. She shrewdly sized up the situation. It called for quick and drastic action. She whirled on Johnny. "What do you mean by standing here in front of men folks in your nightgown! Get back in your room, Johnny!'

The old lady made sure that Johnny was in her room and the door closed. Then she crept back near the landing where she could hear and still remain hidden. Bill was addressing Kendrick in cold, dangerous tones.

"And now, Mr. Kendrick, what is it you want with my wife?"

At this disclosure, Grandma almost swallowed her store teeth.

At this, Grandma came to a decision. She now saw clearly the entire situation. Pursing her lips grimly, she disappeared into Johnny's room.

A sudden conviction struck Bill, and it made him fighting mad with hurt pride. He seized Kendrick by the shoulder, and shook him fiercely.

"Answer me one question—or so help me, I'll kill you! Did Johnny make you buy my story? Did she?"

The older man was jittery. "Well, not exactly . . . "

"It was your money! Wasn't it? The money I've been living on!"

Kendrick was frightened in the face of the other's cold fury. "No —no! My wife liked your story. I usually buy what she likes." Suddenly the truth dawned on him. "Why—Diana knew this would happen. That's why she—! She arranged it all!"

"Okay, Mr. Kendrick. I'll see that you get your money back—every cent of it! And now you'd better get out of here before I break you in half and throw you out!"

He turned abruptly, and plunged up the stairs.

At that instant Johnny was in her bedroom pleading desperately with Grandma, who grimly held the girl's coat.

"But I love Bill! I love him, Grandma!" she implored. "Please let me tell him!"

Grandma threw the coat over her shoulders. "Then you'd better tell that other one first!" She opened the bedroom door, and pushed Johnny out.

Bill almost collided with her, as he dashed furiously up the stairs.

Johnny looked after him in anguish, her back to the stairs. Kendrick from below, called her. "Johnny, here I am!"

With another anguish look at Bill's closed door, the girl stumbled blindly down the stairs.

Some moments later, Bil! in his room heard the sound of Kendrick's car going down the road. Crushed, he turned slowly, looking at his reflection in the mirror.

Suddenly as he lay there, a light flashed on his face. Once, twice. He whirled to face the open triangle between the bedrooms. There, framed in it was Johnny, smiling at him as she teetered on a shaking chair.

With a wild yell, Bill leaped for the partition. His hands caught the bottom of the open space. He pulled himself up. His face reached Johnny's. She kissed him. With a frightened cry, she slipped. As she clutched his neck, she screamed as Bill let go, pulling her right through the aperture. They tumbled in a heap on the floor of his room. One of Grandma's samplers had been knocked askew on the wall above them. It read: "All's Well That Ends Well."

"Oh, Bill . . . " came Johnny's weak voice. But very, very happy.

THE END

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

"You don't think I'd miss the wedding, do you?"

CHAPTER ONE

She would have been a lovely ornament to any society. Admirers had likened her to a birch tree in the breeze, to a poem set to music.

But it Philadelphia's exclusixe Main Line social set which claimed Tracy Lord for its own. And today the surburb of the rich was all a-gog with gossip. Tracy was being married again, tomorrow at high noon.

Would she really go through with it? Remember how she'd ducked out on her first wedding? She and Dexter Haven had eloped at the very last minute, leaving all the guests stranded in the Lord drawing room, waiting for a bride who had never appeared. Well, the couple's irresponsibility had been an ill omen. The marriage was over within the year and now Tracy was trying again . . . this time with George Kittredge, a self-made coal operator. Queer, that. The man had no family, no background. But then Tracy was always doing the unpredictable . . .

At the far end of the stableyard, Tracy switched her riding crop and thought over, word for word, what her friends were saying. Oh well, you couldn't stop tongues from wagging. She smiled and waved to George who was standing near the saddled horses. He'd make a wonderful husband, utterly unlike Dexter. George had character. He believed in the high standards that Tracy set for herself, her family and her friends. What was more, he'd live up to them.

She tweaked the ear of her little ten year old sister Dinah. "Can Tracy pick them or can't she?" she asked softly.

Dinah made a face. She was still enamored of Dexter and brazenly wore her heart on her pinafore sleeve. "If you're asking me . . . "

"I'm not," Tracy retorted and walked over to join George. Then, with a quizzical smile, she looked him over. "Darling, you look like something out of a store window." She grabbed up some dirt and rubbed it over his immaculate riding breeches. 'Now, that's more like it."

His handsome face broke into a rueful grin. "I don't get it. When I was a coal miner, the idea was to get enough dough so you could buy clean clothes and now that I'm general manager—" He broke off and held up a copy of "Spy" magazine. "Not a thing in here about the wedding."

Tracy was startled. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, I thought maybe," George was having a bit of difficulty explaining, "you being practically the oldest family in Philadelphia and me getting fairly important myself—"

Tracy grabbed the magazine from him, threw it to the ground and stamped on it. "Ugh! George Kittredge, you get on that horse. Of all the filthy ideas—having that snooping magazine write us up, sending their camera people into our private home life—the very idea is repulsive."

He squinted at her comically. "What would happen if I got it into my head some day to go into politics?"

She dropped a kiss on his cheek. "You'd be elected President."

That brought a modest smile to his lips. "Oh I don't know. But I mean about publicity."

'Not in my home."

There was a funny little pause. Then he asked. "You mean our home, don't you?"

Instantly, her violet eyes begged forgiveness. "Sorry dear," she said huskily, "I mean very much our home."

George turned to the groom and motioned him away. "I'll get up myself Eddie."

The mounting was a bit difficult, unaccustomed as he was to public riding and Dinah shouted out, "Grab the bridle George. Put salt on his tail."

George ignored her. He clutched the bridle and swung himself.

There was a second's suspense as to whether he'd make it. Then he was up. "Come on now Bessie old girl." The horse turned around to look at him. George patted its neck. "What's the matter Bessie old girl? You look worried."

"Maybe," Dinah howled, "it's because his name is Jack."

Tracy glared at her. 'Come on, let's go."

The ride was thoroughly exhilarating and Tracy was tingling to her toe-tips when she left George at the stables a while later and hurried up to the house. Mumm, millions of things still to be done for the wedding . . . flowers, canapes, a last minute fitting . . .

She went to her room and changed into beige linen slacks but as he ran downstairs, a voice from the terrace suddenly electrified her.

"Dinah, my dream girl!" It was Dexter Haven out there.

The door opened and Tracy's mother, Margaret Lord, rushed in. She and her daughter stared at each other.

"What in the name of seventeen devils—!" said Tracy.

"But it can't be," Margaret cried, horrified. "Dexter went to South America for two years."

Tracy's feelings were thoroughly confused as she stood there. There was something in Dexter's voice, there always had been, which galvanized her senses and aroused her fury at the same time. She took a deep, shaky breath. It wasn't just herself she was thinking of though. There was poor mother. She must be feeling badly enough knowing that Dad was off in the city somewhere, gallivating around with that sweetheart of his and being conspicuously absent from the wedding scene,

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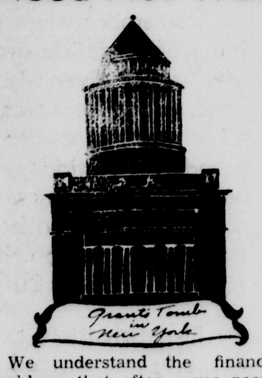

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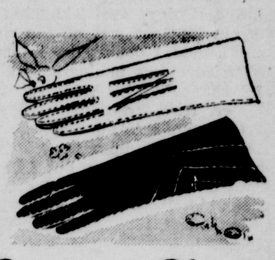

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The Philadelphia Story

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without having Dexter break in like this.

He appeared at the door suddenly with Dinah, and his dark eyes danced impishly at Tracy.

She looked at him and suddenly she remembered so many things, the way Dexter had always said "Darling" in that funny throaty way of his, their midnight swims after late parties . . .

Her cheeks flamed. "You go right back where you came from."

He chuckled. "I can't. Dinah says it's to awful here without me." He kissed Margaret, then looked at Tracy admiringly. "Redhead, don't you look in the pink. You don't think I'd miss the wedding, do you."

Margaret was shocked and reluctantly admiring. "Dexter you wouldn't."

He shook his head. "No, Mother Lord, I wouldn't. Er—" he cocked an eyebrow at Tracy, "Junius was fine when I left him in New York. Heartbroken that he couldn't be here. But you'll like the people Junius did send, I'm sure."

Tracy frowned. The people Junius had sent? "You haven't," she suggested caustically, "switched from liquor to dope, by any chance, Dexter?"

He ignored that pleasantly. "You don't happen to know a Macaulay Connor do you? Or Elizabeth Imbrie?" Tracy looked blank. "Well, they're in the drawing room. Come along and I'll introduce you. Then you can tell them what room they're to have. And Mr. Connor wants to know whether to wear a black or white tie for Uncle Willie's party tonight. You see, they're great friends of Junius' — "

'And they expect to stay here over the wedding?" Margaret asked plaintively. "I think that's very queer."

Tracy burst out, "I think it's queerer than that. I think it's paranoic."

Dexter shrugged but he was watching her closely. "Well, it was Junius' idea. They've been terribly nice to him and they were going to be in Philadelphia just now, so Junius thought—"

Tracy stalked up to him. She flung back her mane of red hair. "You're lying. I can always tell."

"Can you Red?"

"Dexter," Tracy said slowly, "you went to work after the divorce, didn't you?"

"Well." He stared straight ahead. "There was a brief interlude in a couple of alcoholic sanitariums."

"But you took a job in South America after that? Who for?"

"A magazine."

Her face lighted up. "Ah. It wasn't by any chance 'Spy' Magazine?"

There was the merest trace of chagrin on his face. "You're just a mass of intuition."

Now, Tracy was triumphantly certain that she was on the right track. "And I don't suppose Junius' 'friends' are photographers by any chance?" This was so like Dexter. He'd bring his schemes and knavery into the house of any pretext, just to upset her. "Oh, I thought you were low but I never thought—" She grabbed the telephone. "Believe me, after I've called Junius I'm going to do plenty.' '

Dexter put his hand over the telephone. "Wait Tracy," he drawled, "you don't have to call Junius. I confess."

Tracy is in a tough spot, what with an ex-husband and a bridegroom around at the same time. Will Dexter's uninvited guests upset her wedding? Be sure to read the next exciting chapter.

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What's New in Cooking

by Gertrude Dent

Effortless Entertaining

The party may be in the game room or in the living room or anywhere in the house. But the food that is the highspot of the evening comes from the kitchen! And there's no one thing in your kitchen that can help you more with your entertaining than can your range, especially if it is a modern electric one.

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CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT CAKE

(Makes 2 9½ inch layers)
3 cups cake flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or other shortening.
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sugar
4 eggs (well-beaten)
4 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)
1 cup milk

Sift flour once before measuring. Add baking powder and salt and sift 3 times. Cream butter (at room temperature) with vanilla, then add sugar gradually, and continue creaming until light and fluffy. Blend in well-beaten eggs and cooled melted chocolate. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk in thirds, beating until smooth, after each addition. Pour batter into 2 well-greased 9½ inch layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven with electric thermostat set at 350° F. for 30 to 35 minutes.

Ice with a mint frosting made by meltnig 2 squares of grated unsweetened chocolate and 2 tablespoons butter over low heat in a saucepan. Remove from electric unit and add 5 tablespoons boiling water, 2½ cups confectioners' sugar and ½ teaspoon mint extract. Beat until thick, then spread between layers and over top and sides of cake. Sprinkle ½ cup of ground red peppermint stick candy over cake in two bands (2 inches wide) crossing them at center of cake.

Women to Talk Defense At Nashville

Women of 16 southern and border states, who are interested in good government, will meet in Nashville, Tenn., April 28-29, to discuss national defense, from three angles—their home communities, the nation, and the western hemisphere.

They will attend a two-day Institute of Government, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee. Not only women who actively participate in the work of the Democratic Party, but all women interested in government are invited to be present.

Already Democratic women are at work making sample surveys of typical counties from a defense point of view. These samplings from a number of the conferring states will be presented at the opening session of the conference, at the Hotel Hermitage, as examples of what Democratic women can do toward building up a complete and accurate defense picture of this nation.

As basis for such surveys, the Democratic National Committee has published a guide leaflet, presenting questions to be answered in each county on four main defense fronts: military and industrial mobilization, farmers and farm products, public works, and security. A sample question from each: How many manufacturing plants, large and small, in your county have received orders to date from the War and Navy Departments for the production of defense material? What are your community agricultural planning committees doing to shape the agricultural program along defense lines? What projects built with loans and grants from the Public Works Administration are an actual part of the nation's military defense set-up? How do the NYA, WPA, and CCC serve as reservoir for trainees in defense industries?

MRS. TILLETT TO SPEAK

Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, of Charlotte, N. C., who, as assistant chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is ex-officio head of the Women's Division, will be the principal speaker at a luncheon at the Hotel Hermitage on the opening day of the conference. Mrs. Tillett will discuss the educational program of the Women's Division, known among the women as "The Reporter Plan." Throughout the Roosevelt Administration, women under this plan have volunteered to make a serious study of some special field of government to report its workings to their communities. By having enough reporters to cover the main avenues of government activities, communities have been kept close touch with the swift developments on the federal scene in recent years. Defense activities have greatly increased the scope of this plan.

Because Mrs. Tillett headed the National Speakers Bureau of the last Democratic campaign, she will be able to bring to Nashville a sampling of her stellar attraction, three of the women who spoke from stepladders in Wall Street in the "Sidewalks of New York" effort for Roosevelt. These women got photographs and headlines in New York's newspapers when they were booed, and later, when they were cheered. The three who will talk in Nashville will be Mrs. Eliot Pratt and Mrs. Irving Berlin, of New York, and Mrs. Howell Moorhead of Washington, D. C. While their Tennessee setting will be more sedate than the New York sidewalk scene, they will nevertheless bring along some of their showmanship for a panel on hemispheric defense in which they will be joined by three women from states participating in the conference.

Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee will introduce the speakers at the banquet the opening night, when hemispheric defense again will be the subject. Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, retiring director of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee, will speak from the viewpoint of this country, and Senator Don Luis Quintanilla, counselor of the Mexican Embassy, Washington, D. C., from the viewpoint of the Latin American countries. Mrs. Albert E. Hill, National Committeewoman of Tennessee, and hostess to the regional conference, will preside. Following the banquet, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, mother of the bachelor governor, and his official hostess, will hold a reception at the Centennial Club for those attending the conference.

ROUND TABLE SESSIONS

At the round table sessions on the second morning, discussion of the Six Point Program of the Women's Division will be led by Mrs. Tillett. A session on publicity will be presided over by Miss Lorena A. Hickok, former midwestern newspaper woman and later reporter on the New York bureau of the Associated Press, now Executive Secretary of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee. Mrs. McAllister will present Speakers and Radio. Other sessions will take up two other main points of party interest—Finance, and The Democratic Digest, magazine published by the Women's Division.

The conference will wind up with an old-fashioned southern barbecue at "The Hermitage," historic home of Andrew Jackson. Senator Claude Pepper of Florida will be the principal speaker.

For many of the motorcades which will converge on Nashville, the visit to "The Hermitage" will be climax of a patriotic pilgrimage which happily will include some of the open-road highlights of the south in the springtime. Many will be motoring through the Tennessee Valley, past gigantic TVA dams and through newly-developed mountain parks. Others will be enjoying enroute the open season of the Natchez, Mississippi, gardens. Nashville itself is the "iris capital" of the country, and the early iris will—it is hoped and believed—be showing. Late tulips will still be out. Motor trips in and around Nashville have been arranged between afternoon and banquet sessions, Monday.

Among the prominent women of Tennessee who will be participating in the conference and assisting in entertaining its visitors are the three State Vice Chairmen who, with Mrs. Hill will be hostess to the conference: Mrs. Sarah Bess Sherrill, of Chattanooga; Miss Sallie Walker, of Centerville; and Mrs. Marc Anthony, of Trenton; Mrs. Hilda McAllister, the wife of a former governor; Mrs. Wardlaw Steele, wife of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee; Mrs. E. W. Hale, president of the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Mary Lois Young, of Paris, representing the Young Democrats; Mrs. Mary C. Cummings, of McMinnville; Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, of Nashville, State Director of the Reporter Plan; Mrs. M. P. Hudson, of Memphis; Mrs. Geneva Humphrey, of Knoxville; Mrs. James M. Trimble, of Knoxville; Mrs. Joe Carr, of Nashville, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, of Johnson City, member of the State Board of Education; and Mrs. E. O. Susong, of Greenville, publisher of The Greenville Star.

The States represented in the region are: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Virgina, West Virginia, Tennessee.

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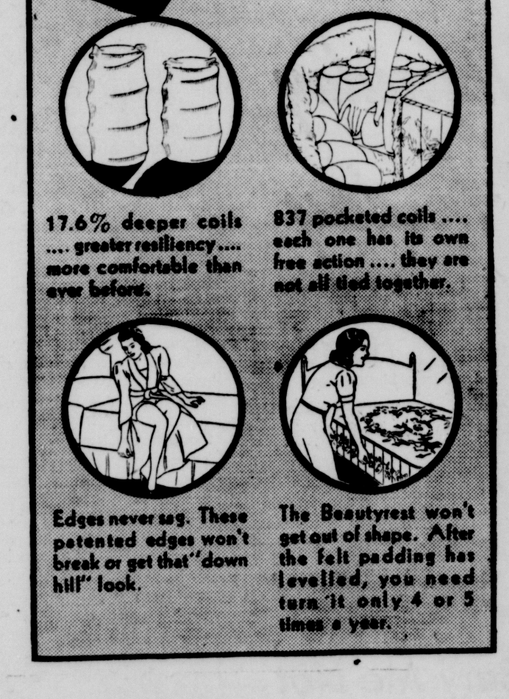

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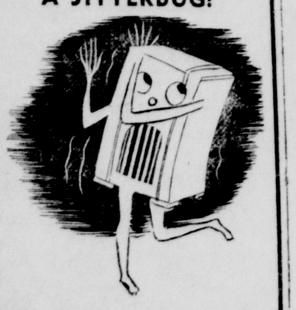

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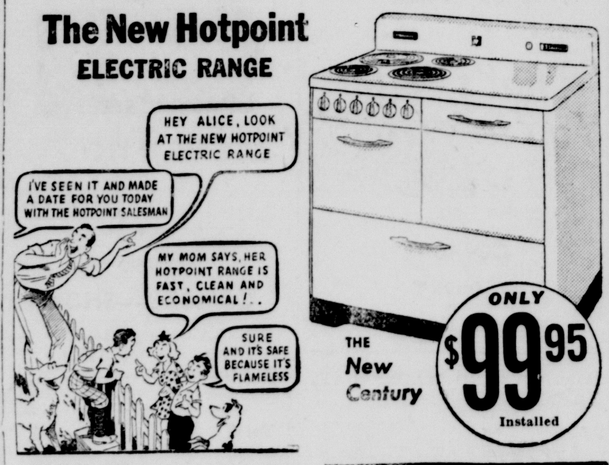

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The P. C. Editor Says:

A Southern mocking bird was singing in the trees at the editor's home just after daylight Monday morning which is another sign Spring has arrived.

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The Continental Ensemble presented to the Sikeston public at the Library auditorium by the Apollo Group, was one of the outstanding musical events ever given in this city. It was too bad so few were present as this opportunity will probably never be offered again. The artists presenting this program were: Ador Berger, violin; Joseph Elson, viola and viola D'Amour; Anton Jamowicz, bass; Aaron Leifer, piano; Marie Andre, accordeon.

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Judge and Mrs. M. C. Summers, president of the Dry Organization of America, from La Verne, Calif., will be at the Sikeston high school gymnasium Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. to put on a religious drama on temperance. No admission but an offering will be taken. The public is invited to attend.

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A packed church greeted Rev. E. W. Milner as he was to deliver his farewell sermon before entering the service of his country as a Chaplain to be stationed in North Carolina. He spoke with much feeling of his ministerial in Sikeston and in part said: "You will realize that your pastor in these few words will not be able to express in full all he would like to say concerning his deep appreciation for all this church had done for him and has meant to him since becoming your pastor. Your cooperation has been a constant source of joy and help. Your sympathy has been encouraging to your pastor indeed. I am going to miss you more than you will ever know. There will always be in my heart the fondest remebrance of you all. May God's blessing rest and abide with you forever more. Pray for me and my family as I go to my new field of service. I will be mindful of you in my prayers."

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Seeing a maiden lady pass down the street the other day another gal remarked: "She may be good in mathematical figures, but in the human figures she is a washout."

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Up in Monroe County Eldridge Allen was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for dynamiting fish in Salt River near Florida. The trouble with using dynamite to catch fish is that every discharge not only kills marketable size fish but all the little ones for great distances about. Let this be a warning to Southeast Missouri dynamiters.

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Pupils in the eighth grade were told the Pope of Rome would issue a "Papal Bull" Easter Day to the world Catholics and Protestants alike, and asked the pupils to turn in an answer as to what was the Papal Bull. One girl stated: "It is not a bull at all but a cow to give milk for the Pope's children." And that was that.

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Every once so often a compliment falls to the Standard. A gentleman who has had business transactions throughout the Central West and the South stated he considered the Standard the best country newspaper he had ever seen. Full of news of local interest, the editorial sections, and above all the wonderful advertising patronage it enjoyed. We thanked him, and told him we agreed with him perfectly.

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Republican pie hunters are rather impatient at the slowness of Governor Donnell in making vacancies to be filled by the faithful. But they must remember that all key positions must be confirmed by the Senate and until the contest is finally settled there will be no confirmation of Republicans to these key position. So that is the situation confronting Governor Donnell and those awaiting the passing out the pie.

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Burglars Enter Two Buildings

Two business establishments were entered Friday night and two windows at the Armory damaged by vagrants who hurled missiles at them. There was scant financial reward for the burglars' efforts.

Officers expressed belief that entrance of the Reiss Dairy, 523 East Malone, and the adjoining Sikeston Laundry, 517 East Malone, had no connection with pranksters who broke windows at the Armory but apparently made no effort to enter.

WINDOW SHATTERED

A window on the east side of the Armory was shattered and one on the west side damaged, apparently by rocks.

Burglars, who made their way through the rear of the laundry, failed to break into the office and nothing was missing. A total of $1.20, collected by employes while working at night, was removed from the cash drawer of the dairy.

Officer Harold Wallace, who investigated, said that entrance into the Malone avenue establishments apparently was made early Friday night since tracks of the intruders were covered with frost when he was called to the scene Saturday morning. Employes left the dairy about 8 p. m. Friday.

ENTER THROUGH WINDOW

Entrance at the dairy was through an unlocked window on the west side. A screen was broken. The burglars climbed on milk cans to the opening, 10 feet above the ground, and dropped down inside. Doors were unlocked from the inside on the west side of the building for escape.

The clumsy efforts of the burglars failed to gain entrance into the laundry office although Officer Wallace estimated they must have worked at least 30 minutes in attempting to break through.

Staples were pulled from a heavy wire window for entrance at the rear of the building. In attempting to break through another similar type window from the plant into the office, the burglars broke a broom handle in four pieces and then tried without success to cut the wire with a pocket knife.

Tracks indicated that the same burglars entered both establishments.

Musicians To Cape Meet

Sikeston high school musicians will participate with other Southeast Missourians Friday in the district contest at Cape Girardeau.

Keith Collins, director, will accompany the concert band to the contest and Miss Sara Jane Michell, director, the girls glee club. The Sikeston musicians will enter in class B for schools with enrollment between 250 and 500.

Others to appear and their event are:

Violin solo, J. E. Butler; alto clarinet solo, Alex Waters; Bb clarinet solo, Billy Anderson; cornet solo, Emanuel Schorle; baritone horn solo, Charles Proffer; alto saxophone solo, Alex Waters; tenor saxophone solo, Billy Grant; baritone saxophone solo, Joe Arbaugh; bassoon solo, W. J. Bennett; piano solo, grades 9-10, Evelyn Klein; piano solo, Grades 11-12, Betty Jane Taylor.

Cornet Quartet, Warren Cooper, Ed Dan Renner, Emanuel Schorle, and Billy Wagner.

Saxophone quartet, Joe Arbaugh, Billy Grant, Tommy Roberts and Alex Waters.

Clarinet quartet, Joe Allen, Billy Anderson, Grace Marie Sitzes and Carolyn Weltecke.

Flute trio, Margaret Ann Hatfield, Jane Wilkerson and Mary Emma Donnell.

Woodwind trio, Mary Emma Donnell, flute; Grace Marie Sitzes, clarinet and W. J. Bennett, bassoon.

Drum Majoring, Mary Lewis.

TO HOSPITAL

Frank Clinton, 234 Kathleen, was taken in the Albritton ambulance Saturday night to the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, for an appendix operation.

Five inches added to the earth's diameter would add one second to our annual run around the sun.

Scott Given Quota of 40 CCC Enrollees

Scott county has been assigned a quota of 40 in an enrollment April 1-20 of 2,500 Missouri youths in the Civilian Conservation Corps for a six-month training period, W. H. Stone, supervisor of CCC selection for the State Social Security Commission, announces.

Of the county quota, 36 will be white and four Negro youths.

Applications should be filed at the County Social Security office in Benton.

Certification of youths for the CCC is a function of the Commission's Division of Public Assistance.

Minimum requirements for enrollment provide that the applicant must be between 17 and 23 years old, inclusive; unmarried; an American citizen; "unemployed and in need of employment."

Enrollees are required to allot $15 of their monthly pay of $30 to their families. Of the remainder, $7 a month is deposited to their credit to be paid to the enrollee when he leaves the corps, and $8 a month is given the enrollee for his personal needs.

In case of youths with no dependents, $22 a month is banked with the government in his name.

"It should be emphasized," said Stone, "that the C. C. C. is entirely separate and apart from the Army. While there is a certain amount of discipline, of course, and army officers are used as supervisors, the organization is in no sense a part of the military establishment."

A variety of trades are taught in the camps, together with educational courses designed to fit the enrollee for an occupation.

Three Hurt in Accident Near Benton

Three persons were injured, one critically, when a tire blew out on a Plymouth coach, sending it out of control on highway 61 near Benton Sunday at 1:45 p. m.

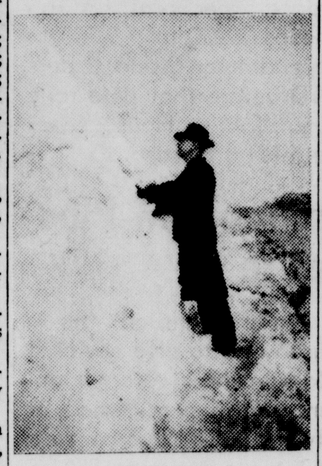
The machine in which the Rev. E. C. Abernathy and son, Judson, and Tom Willoughby, all of Flat River, were riding overturned several times. Willoughby sustained a broken neck. The others were not hurt critically. They were taken to the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

The group was enroute to Morley where Mr. Abernathy, a Baptist minister, was to preach a sermon in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Hilary Patterson, pastor there, as a Baptist minister. Willoughby is a deacon in the Flat River church.

JUNIORS TO ELECT

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Armory and elect officers for the ensuing year. Each member is requested to take five cents to the meeting. Mrs. L. J. Langley is sponsor of the group and Patsy Heath is leader.

SOME SNOW



Photographer H. A. Bach brought back tangible evidence of snow in the northern United States when he returned Friday from Morris, Minn., where he attended funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Martha Bach. The picture was taken alongside a highway near Little Falls, Minn. The roadway had been cleared by a snow plow, which pushed the white blanket to the side of the road, forming the massive drift against which Bach is leaning.

Roosevelt Letters Found In Album of Scott Countian

In a quest through personal effects of his father, two Prized Possessions have come to the attention of Maurice M. Armstrong—letters from Franklin D. Roosevelt, written during the President's first campaign for the presidency.

Rube Armstrong, Vanduser barber, was active in affairs of the Democratic party in Scott county prior to his death in 1934. He had a hobby of collecting newspaper clippings, particularly those having to do with the national political scene. It was in a collection of these clippings that the letters to the late Mr. Armstrong from Mr. Roosevelt were found.

Both letters were written on stationery headed "Executive Mansion, Albany, N. Y." They were signed "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The first, dated Sept 6, 1932, read in part:

"It has always been my belief that while those high in authority in any political organization get most of the lime-light and applause, elections are won by willingness and ability of those who deal, directly with the voters.

"If I should be fortunate enough to be elected, I want you to know that I will feel it has been due in very large measure to the work of you and your fellow county and state committeemen and women."

The second letter was dated Oct. 29, 1932 and read in part:

"By the time this letter reaches you, the critical moment of this presidential election will have arrived and from now on the responsibility of our success lies almost entirely, not with leaders of our party, not even with the leaders of our party, not even with the leaders of our state organizations, but in the hands of our local committeemen and women and on their shoulders rests the responsibility of getting the voters to the polls.

"There is every reason to believe that the people of this country are determined to replace the baffled and inefficient efforts of the present administration with those who believe in the capacity of the people to bring an end to the long period of depression by united efforts and who will replace promises with deeds."

Capacity Audience Sees 'Swing Fever'

A capacity audience witnessed presentation of "Swing Fever," annual junior class play at the high school auditorium Friday night.

Money derived from the play will be used to finance the annual Junior-Senior prom in May and if there are any funds remaining, they will be applied to expenses of the senior trip in 1942.

Between acts, a trumpet quartet, composed of Billy Wagner, Emanuel Schorle, Ed Dan Renner and Warren Cooper, presented "Hall of Fame." Billy Anderson gave a clarinet solo.

Members of the cast of the play, directed by Miss Frances Burch, were Billy Grant, Mary Anne Lankford, Anna Lou Lewis, Kay Sutton, Walker Boyd, Elizabeth Wagner, Russell Wilson, Bettye Ruth Limbaugh, Bob McCord, Martha Lee Portlock, Betty Jean Buckles and Gene Cox.

Tom McClure Visits Here

Thomas H. McClure, a student at Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., has returned home for spring vacation. Classes will meet again next Tuesday.

Thomas has been awarded letters in Middlers' Basketball and Football. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McClure, 505 Park Avenue.

ALL DAY QUILTING

An all-day quilting and luncheon held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. V. T. Crowe on West Gladys street by members of the Martha Circle of the Baptist Church, was attended by the following women: Mrs. Mollie Harper, Mrs. Nannie Keller, Mrs. Nell Estes, Mrs. Walter Kendall, Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. V. McDaniel, Miss Millie Jones, Mrs. V. T. Crowe, Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. A. B. Proffer, Mrs. Eva Ramsey, Mrs. G. E. Farris, Mrs. C. D. Irby, Mrs. Walter McCuiston, Mrs. Tessie Lee, Mrs. L. B. Patterson, Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Bert Rice.

ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield entertained at a dessert-rook party Saturday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. A. Y. Northington of Athens, Ga., the house guest of Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr. The guests were Mrs. Northington, Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., Mrs. C. A. Anthony, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Barney Wagner, Mrs. A. J. Goetz, Mrs. H. O. Sexton, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET

The Co-Workers will meet at 2:30 p. m. this Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. H. O. Sexton, 303 South Kingshighway.

Showing of Oil Near New Madrid

A showing of oil in the Eddye Phillips Well Number One, a mile west of New Madrid, was reported Thursday morning, causing a flurry of excitement in this section and sending hundreds of the curious to the scene of the drilling activity.

C. M. Beckner, geologist for the Cardova Union Production Company of Fort Worth, Tex., which has drilled the test well, announced that oil had been struck. The strike occured at 6 a. m. Thursdany.

Oil was found at a depth of 1,800 feet but Beckner would not venture an opinion whether there was oil in paying quantities.

Drilling operations on the tract were started several days ago by Bob Milam, contractor for the Fort Worth firm. At the time they were started it was announced that the well would be sunk to a depth of 3,000 feet.

The drilling is on land owned by Mrs. Eddye Phillips, New Madrid, mother of Murray Phillips of Sikeston, and is part of a lease owned by the Fort Worth firm.

Rain Gives Promise To End Drought

A steady rain in this section Thursday morning gave promise to end a winter drought which has caused worry among farmers preparing for planting operations and has stirred up several sand storms in the area following Spring plowing.

Scant precipitation has occurred in Southeast Missouri during the winter.

Fifteen hundredths of an inch of rain was reported by Harry Young, weather recorder, for the 25-hour period preceding 7 a. m. Monday with the maximum temperature 67 and the minimum 48.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for Firday, Saturday and Sunday were 60-37, 54-27 and 62-35 respectively.

Sikeston Woman Dies

Mrs. Augusta C. Parker, 65, died Sunday morning at her home on 223 Northwest Street after suffering a sudden recurrence of a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 11 a. m. Monday. The body was taken to the Jackson cemetery near Camdenton for burial Tuesday with Welsh service.

Mrs. Parker, who was born in Ulman, has been a lifelong resident of Missouri and had lived here 10 years.

Besides the husband, O. A. Parker, she is survived by six sons, R. S. and Ross Houser of Camdenton and Milo, Ivan, Kenneth and Emil Winifrey of Valley Park.

Bulldogs Win Third in Track Meet

Amassing 16½ points the Sikeston high school track team made its initial appearance against competition in the Charleston invitational Friday and came through with third honors.

The Charleston Bluejays, state class Champions, won the quad rangular meet with 78 points. Kennett was second with 47 and East Prairie fourth with 12½.

Coach Vernon Green entered his charges in the meet with a handicap of illness, one absence and with the weather man frowning on track activity in a chill, raw day.

Clarence Rafferty, dash entry, was unable to participate because of illness and Clem Beal, another dash entry, was unable to participate because of illness after placing fourth in the broad jump. Rex Wyatt, another dash man, was unable to be present.

Although no Sikeston youths entered the relays, they were awarded fourth place in the 880-yard and medley events because the school was a participant in the meet.

TO LILBOURN FRIDAY

The Bulldogs will entertain a track meet at Lilbourn next Friday. East Prairie will be another participant in the event.

Art Swacker was the only Bulldog winning firsts in the Charleston meet. He put the discuss 116 feet to take top honors and tossed the 12-pound shot a distance of 42 feet, nine inches to win first in that event.

James Harper of the Bulldogs won fourth place in the high hurdles. Jack Boyd of Sikeston tied for fourth place in the pole vault with Emerson of East Prairie. Glenn Harper of the Bulldogs took third honors in the 440-yard dash.

Buford Sutherland of Charleston was individual high scorer in the meet with 22 points, counting firsts in the 100-yard dash, 200-yard low hurdles, broad jump and pole vault, while Bill Chronister of Charleston was next with 15 points in winning firsts in the 440-yard run, 880-yard run and mile. The girls' portion of the meet was called off because of cold weather.

MEET SUMMARRY

Summary of the meet:

100-yd. dash—Won by Sutherland, Charleston; second, Ford, Kennett; third, Wilson, Kennett; fourth, Allen, East Prairie. Time, 10.5 secs.

220-yard dash—Won by Wilson, Kennett; second, Ford, Kennett; third, Sutherland, Charleston; fourth, Allen, East Prairie. Time, 24.5 secs.

440-yd. dash—Won by Chronister, Charleston; second, Jackson, Charleston; third, Harper, Sikeston; tie for fourth between McMikle and Watson, East Prairie, Time, 57.5 secs.

Pole vault—Won by Sutherland, Charleston; tie for second and third between Carter and Gaultney of Kennett; tie for fourth between Boyd, Sikeston and Emerson, East Prairie. Height 10 ft. 4 ins.

Broad jump—Won by Sutherland, Charleston; second, Yoakum, Charleston; third, Gordon, Charleston; fourth, Beal, Sikeston. Distance, 19 ft. 1 in.

220-yd. low hurdles—Won by Sutherland, Charleston; second Gaultney, Kennett; third, Marshall, Charleston; fourth, Young, Kennett. Time, 25.4 secs.

Shot put—Won by Swacker, Sikeston; second, Yoakum, Charleston; third, Young, Kennett; fourth, Pelts, Kennett. Distance, 42 ft. 9 ins.

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Briggs Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Fred Hall Briggs, 62, who died Thursday at his home here. The Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton service.

Besides the widow and children, Mr. Briggs is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Clampit, Louisiana, Mo., and Mrs. Eva Nash, St. Louis, a brother, Charley Briggs of Sikeston and his father, J. J. Briggs, St. Louis.

Mr. Briggs was a Spanish American war veteran and military rites were held at the cemetery.

Central Ball League to Be Organized

Officers will be elected and a schedule planned at a meeting of the Central Baseball League at Perkins high school Thursday. Cletus Ferguson, assistant district supervisor of WPA recreation, will preside.

The Central League will be the first of six planned under WPA sponsorship in the district, composed of Scott, Mississippi, Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Iron, St. Francis, Jefferson, Perry and Ste. Genevieve counties.

Others planned are the Perry County, Southeast Missouri, Tri-County and Pemiscot County leagues. Ferguson said that there was talk of reviving the Cape Girardeau Muny League.

The leagues will affiliate with the Missouri Amateur Baseball Association. League winners will participate in district tournaments and the winners go to the state, regional and the national finals at Battle Creek, Mich.

Last year Greenbrier and Perkins tied for the Central League championship. The teams competed in the district tournament at Canalou. Leon Kinder, Perkins, secretary-treasurer, was the only league officer last year.

There were eight clubs in the loop last year. Ferguson has received letters from the following who have announced they have organized teams for entrance in the league this year.

L. E. Wilson, Vanduser; Haney Irwin, Perkins; Leonard Larch, Advance; Cash Corbon, Greenbrier; W. R. Cunningham, Bell City; Burleigh Grimes, Jackson; Oshil Roberts, Chaffee; Elmer Dysinger, Delta; Puxico Baseball team; Keller Buddies, Dutchtown; Mark Seyer, Cape Girardeau and Pete Schwab, Cape Girardeau.

Formal Opening Of Motor Firm This Tuesday

Formal opening of Cruce Pontiac Sales will be observed this Tuesday from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Flowers will be given women visitors, smokes to the men and balloons to the children if accompanied by their parents.

The new motor establishment is located on North Malone Avenue between John Deere and Conoco in the Jones Building, formerly occupied by Drake Auto Sales. Attendance prizes will be presented.

New model Pontiac cars will be on display and owner Guy Cruce invites the motoring public to attend the opening. Luke Baker is service manager and Steve Penrod salesman.

Cape Band Appears Here

The Cape Girardeau Central High School band of 60 members, directed by W. A. Shivelbine, presenfed a concert before the Sikeston high school student body in an assembly program in the auditorium at 11 a. m. Friday.

VULTEE TO STUDY NAZI PLANE SHOT DOWN

Downey, Cal., March 29.—Vultee Aircraft Company officials said today a Messerschmitt fighting plane shot down over England will arrive Tuesday for study by the concern's engineers.

They hope to learn something of German construction methods, types of instruments, armament and engine design.

TO SERVE LUNCH

A 25 cent plate lunch will be served at the noon hour by the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church in the church basement Saturday, April 12. (Adv.) tf-55.

DATE OF MEETING CHANGED

The Pre-School Group will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harper on Moore Avenue next Monday instead of the announced date this Monday. Mrs. Hubert Keasler and Mrs. G. R. Gregory will be co-hostesses and Dr. T. L. Chidester will be guest speaker on the subject "Dental Care for the Pre-school Child."

There are 166 square miles of water within the city limits of New Orleans, La.

Scout Fund Campaign Set For April 16

A one-day campaign to raise funds for administration of Boy Scout activity will be conducted in Sikeston April 16 and in other towns in the Sikeston district during that week, L. M. Standley, district finance chairman announced Friday.

J. E. Harper has been named chairman of the drive in Sikeston.

Plans for the fund raising efforts throughout the district were discussed at a finance institute held in Sikeston Thursday. Approximately 16 Scouters attending the session heard talks by Scout Executive Frank Chase of Cape Girardeau, who explained the finance program, and Clint H. Denman, Sr., who told of Scouting in this and years gone by.

An advance gifts committee has been organized to contact persons here who are expected to make larger contributions. The group scheduled a meeting at the Dunn Hotel Sunday to plan the campaign and make up lists of possible moutributors, but the meeting was indefinitely postponed because some members cuold not be present.

A "kickoff breakfast" is planned for 7 a. m. April 16. Short talks will be made bfore a group of workers, expected to number approximately 120 with teams of two contacting approximately six persons, each, begin solicitations. Between $800 and $900 was raised last year but a larger amount will be sought this year to take care of the needs from expanded Scout activity.

Legal Board To Confer With Draftees

The Selective Service legal advisory board will meet at the City Hall at 7 p. m. Monday and Thursday to confer with youths desiring assistance in preparing questionnaires.

Robert A. Dempster is chairman of the board of which Geo. Kirk is a member and William Corrigan and W. P. Wilkerson are assistants.

Youth to Chanute Field

George T. Middleton, 519 Lake St. and a private, in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, to Chanute Field, Ill., where he will receive training in airplane mechanics.

Death Takes Cafe Man

William Otis Weidemann, 62, operator of the Farmers Cafe, 217 East Malone Avenue, died Saturday morning at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. He had entered the hospital March 18.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the residence at 310 Prosperity Street at 3 p. m. with the Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton service.

Mr. Weidemann was a resident of Sikeston 40 years and was well known in restaurant circles. He was born July 21, 1878 in Polk County, Illinois.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Lola Weidemann, he is survived by a daughter, Mary, and three sons, Everett, Lester and Louis Weidemann, all of Sikeston.

Two Dairy Firm Transfers

Leo Barnes, former salesman and checker in Sikeston, has been transferred as manager of the Midwest Dairy Products Company plant at Poplar Bluff.

Bob Isaacs, former manager of the plant here, has been named assistant merchandiser for the dairy firm in this district.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
S. F. Duckworth and wife
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Tuesday, April 1 to see "MEET THE CHUMP"

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, Editor

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The United States is supposed to be a democracy, but she seems to be ruled by a lot of highbinders or labor leaders who call strikes whenever they think the country is in danger of war. The idea of the C. I. O. fighting the A. F. L. when both setups are labor organizations, is beyond comprehension but a fact nevertheless. Here is where a cold blooded dictator is needed who would order work resumed and throw the strike leaders in jail and if they kicked too much, or do the Hitler Act with them. And still we let the labor leaders order strikes at will.

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An argument over the Bible and "Who was the light of the world" landed a Ray County Negro in jail, the Richmond Missourian reports. Leo Allen became involved in a scriptural argument with his wife and, according to her reports, abandoned words in favor of more vigorous means. Upon her complaint to the sheriff, Leo was arrested for common assault.

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This issue of The Standard is dated April 1, election day as well as April Fool Day. We hope it will come in bright and balmy in order that the loosers in Ward 3 and 4 won't have a stormy voyage up Salt River. May the disappointed ones soon get over the shock as there must always be a looser when two candidates run for the same office.

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The Standard has no intention of carrying an advertisement for any one, firm or corporation, that misleads the public. For that reason we are cutting out the ad of the Sikeston Dead Animal Service, Phone 445 who advertises they pay cash for dead animals, horses, mules or cattle when they do not.

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The management again wishes to state that is is imperative for all subscribers to take notice of statements expiration of the Standard if they wish the paper to continue as the Postoffice Department at Washington will cancel our mailing privileges if we continue to carry subscribers in arrears.

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Our idea of cheesy newspaperman-movie fan is one who would attempt to see "Western Union" at night press rates.

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Light Vote Expected In City Election

An estimated 1,200 to 1,500 voters are expected to cast their ballots in Tuesday's city election.

Responsible for most of the voting will be contests in wards three and four. Little interest was taken in the remainder of the ticket with incumbents offering for re-election without opposition.

Five Hurt in Car Collision

Five persons were injured, none critically, in an automobile accident six miles south of Sikeston on highway 61 at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

A Chevrolet coupe driven by Buster Hill of Sikeston collided with a Ford coupe driven by Russell Ball of Matthews. State Trooper John Tandy, who investigated, said that the Ford was going north and the Chevrolet south. The accident occurred when the Ford started to pass another car, the colliding vehicles meeting head on, the Ford overturning.

In the coupe with Hill were his wife and Mrs. Hester Depro, who sustained facial cuts and bruises and were given emergency treatment at the Sikeston General Hospital.

Lloyd Anders of Matthews was riding with Ball.

All occupants of the cars were shaken up and bruised.

The right side of the Chevrolet was bashed in and the right front end of the Ford dented.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Milem, injured in a recent automobile accident, was reported to be improved at the Sikeston General Hospital Monday morning.

TO HOSPITAL

A. H. Beardsley of Crowder was taken in the Albritton ambulance to the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau Sunday night for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns and two sons spent Sunday in Johnson City as guests of Mrs. Stearns' sister, Mrs. Edgar Rodeck and family.

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FOR RENT—2 room unfurnished apt. with bath. 303 Center, Phone 152. (tf-57)

WANTED—Man or woman to write and collect insurance. Write Box 153, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (2t-57p)

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 133 N. Handy. Mrs. Laura Chaney. 1t-57

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FOR RENT—9 room house, two baths, screened porches, 5 acres of ground, plenty of shade. Available April 15. Apply at the Standard Office. (tf-57)

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. Men only. Call 1029. 711 N. Kingshighway. (tf-57)

FOR RENT — Sleeping room in modern home. Phone 979, 106 Hunter. (tf-57)

FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms with Frigidaire and bath. 301 Cresap Street. (2t-57p)

FOR RENT—2 room duplex with bath at 411 Harris. Phone 928. (1t-57)

Widow Lady with no help wishes to exchange good 200 acre stock farm for residence in Sikeston. Farm prices and products will double in another year. SIKESTON FURNITURE CO., 517 Prosperity St., Sikeston, Mo. (2t-56)

ROOM FOR RENT—Twin beds or single bed. Phone 1007, 115 Dorothy. (tf-56)

ROOM AND BOARD. Mrs. —. A. Barber, 238 N. Kingshighway. (tf-53)

FOR RENT — 25x50 Business building on Highway in city. Ph. 331. (tf-53)

FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 547.

Refrigerator, Washing Machine and Power Pump Belts for all makes. Western Auto Associate Store. (3t-55)

I AM REPRESENTATIVE for the Princess Spiral Foundation Garments. Samples at reduced prices. Mrs. C. Noble.

FOR RENT—Sleeping room close in. Mrs. A. E. Shankle, Phone 360. (tf-55)

FOR SALE—Dixie Queen watermelon seed, 50 cents per pound. Watson's Store, Miner Switch. (1t-56)

FOR SALE—Good No. 1 Cypress lumber, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 and boxing. Watson's Store, Miner Switch. (3t-56)

FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms for two men or for man and wife; also 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. Mrs. Etta Thompson, 319 Franklin. (4t-55)

FOR RENT — Newly decorated sleeping room, close in. For gentleman. 102 E. Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-54

FOR RENT — 2-room furnished apartment. Mrs. Neal Kornegger, 411 Prosperity. (tf-54)

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment. 666 Park. Phone 301-J. (tf-55)

FOR RENT — Sleeping room in modern home, single or double. Rates reasonable. 304 Sikes, Ph. 810. (tf-54)

FOR SALE—Small garden tractor, priced cheap for cash. Phone 501. Woehlecke, the Florist. tf-50

FOR RENT — Sleeping room for one or two men. 805 N. Ranney, Phone 242. (tf-34)

FOR RENT — Large bedroom. Close in. 317 North St. (tf-45)

BOARD AND ROOM for men. combined or separately. 523 Matthews. (tf-37)

FOR RENT — Sleeping room for two, eastern and southern exposure. Gentlemen preferred. Mrs. J. H. Tyer, Phone 404. (tf-53)

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms. 319 W. Malone. Phone 911. tf-53 (3t-56)

FOR RENT—4-rooms and bath, downtown apartment. Completely refinished. Water and heat furnished. Phone 3911, Roland Malcolm. (tf-47)

FOR SALE—A good selection of Mules, young and old. Priced to move. Phone 260, Boyce Farm Equipment, Sikeston. (8t-45)

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, modern. Men only. Phone 241. 260 E. Gladys St. tf-36

FOR SALE—Used Victrola records, 5c apiece. J. M. Littleton, 431 Kathleen. 8t-52p

FOR SALE—500 bushels of 2-B Stoneville and Embassador Stoneville Planting Cotton Seed. These seed are one year from the originator, have been saved carefully from gin mixture and well dried, and are good as one can buy. Also 3 tons of good Alfalfa Hay and 200 bales of Straw. Joe Crouthers, 6 miles south of Sikeston, Route 3. Phone 2220, Sikeston. (tf-53)

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LAIR STORE NEWS
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Hey There—Wait a Minute

There are bargains galore in this place which have not been going out as rapidly as we would like.

Let us mention a few of them! Finest assortment of big easy lounge chairs and platform rockers in this part of the State. There are altogether too many on hand so if you want one for Hubby—Grandmother—Granddaddy—Uncle—Aunt or even yourself—the price for a week or so is reduced 25%. See them—sit in them—they are real comfort.

And Again—

There is an excellent assortment of Studio Couches—ten or twelve more than we should try to carry at one time. Prices on them are being reduced 10 to 15 per cent until the stock is lowered.

Do You Know

That the prettiest lot of table lamps this store has ever had at one time is now on display—and that prices on them are lower than usual. If you are even thinking of a new table lamp we suggest a visit to our place where 75 or more may be seen.

Refrigerator Bargains

Used ones that are good for years of efficient service at from $25.00 up and among them are some choice models. In the bunch are Frigidaires, Crosleys—Norges—Hot Spots and so on. Why spend 50c or $1.00 a week for ice when these values are available on time payments?

Simmons and "Deep Sleep" Mattresses

This model of mattress comfort by Simmons is not a new number in their line but it has been wonderfully improved recently and at the price of $29.50 it is surely a fine value in mattress satisfaction. See them in our west show window—let us send one out on approval—all are thoroughly guaranteed.

A Word To The Wise

Received a bulletin this morning saying Bigelow Rugs will advance 5 per cent on the 15th of April which means $2.00 to $5.00 on each nine by twelve, depending on grade. Orders taken AND DELIVERED before that date take old prices — hence you — Mrs. Housekeeper might just as well save this bit of cash.

Plenty of Ammunition-Plus Desire

Our store force is really "gunning" for a record volume this season and to give our boys full support we have laid in the greatest quantity and variety of merchandise ever owned at one time in all our forty-two years. Every man is "on his toes" with an intense desire to SERVE as well as SELL. We have learned that a normally thrifty business in our class does not always mean the one that makes the most profit within a years time—but rather the one satisfied with only a fair profit that MAKES THE MOST FRIENDS. The latter is our chosen course and we shall stick to it.

IN MEMORY OF MAN'S BEST FRIEND . . .

HIS Death was caused by man . . . Man's failure to have sufficient knowledge to fulfill the duties of his medical profession. Man's inability to diagnose and give proper medical treatment. Through IGNORANCE of man . . . a man's best friend died . . . A DOG.

TO HOLD BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will have its annual Easter Bazaar, April 12, in the church basement. The following articles will be on sale: cakes, pies, sweet rolls, candies, Easter eggs, pillow cases and bonnets.

For Easter eggs call Mrs. Claude Turner, Phone 750-J; for cakes, Mrs. Edith Swinney, 506; for pies, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield, 909; for candy, Mrs. Walker Uht, 1049. (Adv.) tf-55.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother and sister, Mrs. Ethel Dance. We are also deeply grateful to Rev. Milner for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Dace
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dace
C. A. Moody.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Ira P. Hipes. Want to thank those for floral offerings. Thank those for cars furnished. Thanks to Brother and Sister Pulliaum for their comforting words and songs. Thank the Ellise Funeral Home. — Mrs. Ira Hipes, Ira Gene Hipes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hipes, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hipes.

CARD AF THANKS

We take this method of thanking friends and neighbors for aid and sympathy in the death of our son, Chester Vandemark, which occurred Saturday morning, March 22, and especially the Rev. Ray for his consoling words in this hour of sorrow.—J. D. Vandemark and family.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Allie White, Executrix of the estate of C. C. White, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. A. 1941.

Allie White, Executrix.

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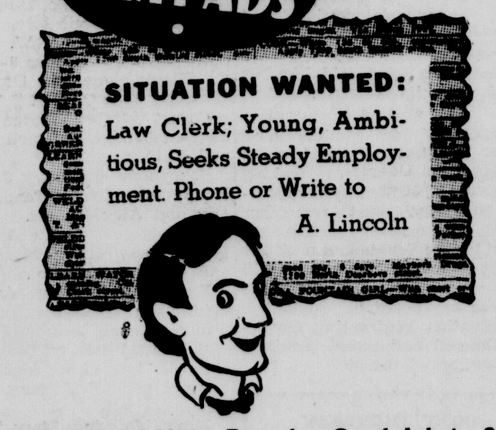


Abe Would Have Found a Good Job in 24 Hours if He'd Used . . .
THE TWICE-A-WEEK
SIKESTON STANDARD
PHONE 137

Employers Aid in Labor Census

Jefferson City, Mo. — "Wholehearted cooperation" is the answer of Missouri business men to a letter requesting their help in a campaign to register skilled labor for defense, according to Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Missouri.

When the Missouri State Employment Service started its campaign March 15, the Commission sent out a special letter to explain to employers why it was necessary to register employed skilled workers as well as unemployed ones. The letter was intended to explain the reasons for the labor census and to prevent any misunderstanding on the part of employers.

"The response was immediate and much more favorable than we had expected," Murphy said. "A number of employers wrote that they were 'very glad indeed' to cooperate with us 'in any way that they could.' Many of them asked for a representative of the Employment Service to call and explain the labor inventory in more detail. Others assured us that they would contact the local Employment Service office and give any information we wished about their workers' qualifications. Several wrote that they would advise their employees to register with the Employment Service, and one even displayed a notice to employees on his bulletin board to that effect.

"All these evidences prove that Missouri employers are conscious of the need for unselfish cooperation for the national defense, and are also willing to do their part in the defense program. If Missouri laborers match the spirit of these employers by registering their skills at Employment Service offices, Missouri's labor census cannot fail to be complete and reliable," Murphy stated.

The inventory, now well under way, will attempt a state-wide registration of all workers with skills which might be valuable in defense industries. Urgently needed throughout the nation are. airplane sheet metal workers, airplane woodworkers, inspectors, and aeronautical engineers; ship carpenters, loftsmen, boatbuilders, shipfitters, caulkers, and marine machinists; tool makers, lathe operators, die makers, tool designers, and machinists. Workers using such skills already in defense industries are not being asked to degister.

Tool setters, automatic and hand screw machine operators, grinders—both internal and surface, lathe operators, tool makers, milling machine operators, skilled machinists, shapers, drill press operators, and all-around mechanics will be needed right here in Missouri. Workers skilled in these operations and all unemployed men and women who want to help in the defense program should register, said Murphy.

"MAN AGED 94

walks to town most every day" says Oklahoma druggist. "Used ADLERIKA last 15 years." ADLERIKA contains 3 laxatives for quick bowel action, with 5 carminatives to relieve gas pains. Get ADLERIKA today. White's Drug Store. in Morehouse by Morehouse Drug Co.

2560 Killed In Month in Highway Crashes

Chicago, Ill., March 28.—The National Safety Council reported today that last month was the second most fatal February on record, with 2560 persons dead as the result of traffic accidents in the United States.

The toll was 22 per cent greater than in February, 1940, and it came within 30 victims of all-time high recorded in February, 1937.

These figures brought traffic deaths for the first two months of 1941 up to 5370, a 16 per cent increase over the same period last year.

"Despite general traffic increase throughout the nation," the council said "11 of the 44 states whose reports are complete were able to show reductions, while in three states the number of deaths was exactly the same this February as last."

TO CAPE HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Hagy of Crowder was taken to the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Friday in the Albritton ambulance. She will receive medical treatment.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 Per Year

Arkansas Boxers Here

Manager Bert Ramsey and his four-man team of Arkansas State Champion boxers stopped in Sikeston last Wednesday to "work out" in the high school gymnasium.

The team was on its way to the National Golden Gloves Tournament, which starts this Tuesday at Boston, Mass.

The prsonnel of the team was: Reagan Kinney, heavyweight, who was captain of the International Golden Gloves boxing team in 1939, "Windy" Morris, welterweight from Hartman, O. D. Hightower, featherweight from Clarksville, and Buddy Holderfield, bantamweight, from North Little Rock.

DONNELL CUTS $40,927 FROM PRISON FUNDS

Jefferson City, March 28.—Gov. Donnell trimmed $40.927 today from the $1,800,000 appropriations bill for the support of the State Penitentiary here and the other penal institutions for the first six months of the year, largely because of the necessity of curtailing state expenditures. He cut funds available for salaries at the prison from $260,000 to $248,000, operation costs at the prison from $250,000 to $226,000, and trimmed operation costs at the Industrial Home for Negro Girls, at Tipton, by $4927.

MISSED SATURDAY BATHS; SO WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Omaha, Neb., March 29.—The 22-year-old wife of a stockyard employe asked for a divorce because her husband "won't take a bath."

"But he must take a bath at least every Saturday night, doesn't he?" queried Judge Herbert Rhoades.

"No, he doesn't," she replied. "Sometimes it's two or three weeks between baths."

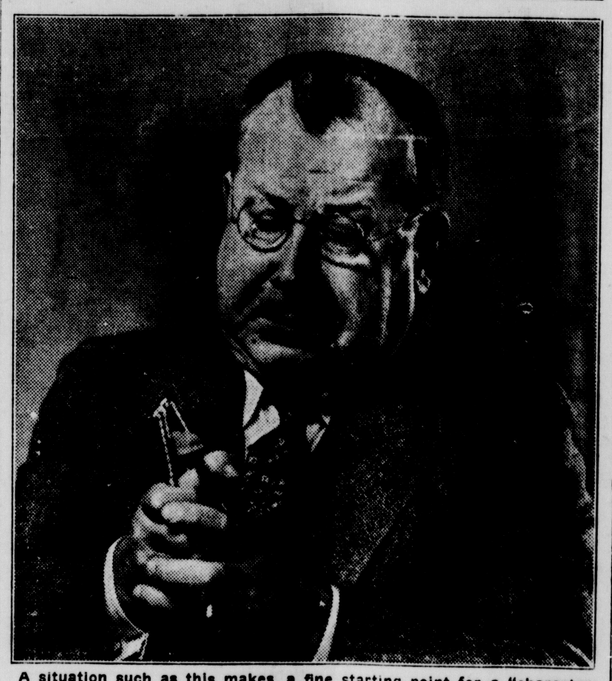
"That's cruelty," ruled the Judge. "Decree granted."

Light waves and electric waves both travel at the same rate of speed: 186,000 miles a second.

The International Date line, where every new day begins, has nevr been drawn by legal agreement.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHARACTER SEQUENCES



A situation such as this makes a fine starting point for a "character sequence." Each picture should be a close-up, to show your actor's expression.

Is somebody in your family a good actor? Maybe someone is—but you haven't discovered it yet. Then here's a snapshot idea that will help you find out—and will provide interesting winter activity for your camera.

The idea is, simply—make character sequences. Just snapshots in a series—three, four, or a half-dozen — showing your actor in some kind of situation. And, of course, showing how he comes out.

These pictures should be close-ups—emphasizing your subject's face and his expression—so, get out your portrait attachment. If you haven't one, this is a good time to obtain one—they're simple, useful, and belonging in every camera kit. Indoors, of course, you take these shots by means of amateur photo bulbs and high speed film—using any kind of camera.

Topics for sequences? They're made famous . . . and then trying to figure out how to eat it.

A good method is to outline several of these amusing sequences—easy ones — and then make one each evening that you take other indoor snaps. You'll find they add spice and humor to the snapshot album.

legion. You might try the picture above as a starter. Have your subject attack the obstinate walnut with the nutcracker, then a hammer, then perhaps a mallet and chisel, or a sledge. As an ending, let Johnny open it for him with a mere tap.

The pictures are, of course, mounted in the album in proper sequence. A clever title helps, and sometimes you can borrow one from a well-known book, song or bit of current slang. Another way is to pick a title first, and build the story or sequence around it.

Toy puzzles—such as a Chinese wood block puzzle, or metal link puzzle—are always good for an expressive sequence. Parlor magic tricks are good too—just show your subject performing a trick that doesn't come out right. Or, have him in the kitchen, compiling one of the skyscraper sandwiches that the comic strips have

John van Guilder

50 Lose State Jobs; Fail to Pass Tests

Jefferson City, March 29.—Fifty Social Security Department employes lost their jobs today because they failed to pass the Federal Government's required merit examinations.

The controversal merit system —resisted by some state officials when first proposed—was set up in the big department after the Federal Government threatened to withdraw its financial support from Missouri's old age pensions and aid to dependent children allotments.

Employes in the department were given examinations and William H. Bartley of St. Louis, chairman of the Merit System Council, announced today that 50 of them failed to pass. "They are being released from their positions," he said.

More than 10,000 individuals took the job examinations.

New tests also were held for the Unemployment Compensation Commission, which has been under a merit system since it was established.

GOP Gets $13,000 Willkie Doctor Bill

Washington, March 29. — The Republican National Committee has received a bill for $13,000 from Dr. D. H. Barnard, Beverly Hills, Cal., specialist who treated Wendell L. Willkie's throat during the last presidential campaign.

Barnard joined Willkie's campaign train at Kansas City after the Republican presidential nominee became extremely hoarse on his Western tour. He remained with Willkie almost two months.

Republican officials said today that Barnard's bill would be a matter for consideration by Sinclair Weeks of Massachusetts, the new party treasurer.

In Beverly Hills, Dr. Barnard said submission of the bill was "just routine. It was based on the length of time I was absent from my practice, a little over two months."

2 Months' Pensions to Be Paid Together

Jefferson City, March 29.—Four million dollars in March and April pension payments will be mailed simultaneously early next week to 111,645 Missouri aged, George I. Haworth, Social Security Administrator, said today.

A jump of 1344 in the number of pension recipients in April established an all-time high, Haworth said. In March 110,301 received checks.

The Administrator estimated $3500 will be saved in stamps and envelopes in the single mailing of two months' checks.

Aid to dependent children payments totaling $40,000 will be mailed next week for March, but April checks are not due until the tenth of the month.

Payment of the long overdue pensions was made possible yesterday when Jefferson City banks advanced the state $3,000,000 pending a pick-up in tax revenue.

CONSUMER AND DEFENSE

National Defense Advisory Commissioner Harriet Elliott, working with all branches of industry to increase production of consumer goods so profits may be made from increased sales rather than higher prices, said the U. S. is better prepared to protect consumer interest than in 1915-16. Miss Elliott also presented State Defens Councils with suggested State legislation for limiting rent increases.

The Department of Labor reported retail costs of food had increase "slightly." Sharply higher prices for pork, moderately higher prices for staples like coffee, sugar and lard, slight increases for some vegetables and other advances in the average grocery bill the Department said, were almost entirely offset by a 12½ per cent drop in egg prices and lower prices for beef and fish.

An individual is not intoxicated by alcohol until it courses through his blood stream and reaches the brain.

Predicts Hog Prices Not to Go Lower

Columbia, Mo., March 29.—Hog prices are not likely to be lower than at present during the next six weeks after the sharp decline following January's advance, J. W. Burch, director of the University Extension Service, predicted today.

Prices of good quality cattle, however, may decline from 5 to 10 per cent during the next two months unless the price level rises more than expected, he said. Prices of medium steers, medium cows and good feeder steers have remained steady since January, but may rise as spring advances.

Burch said there probably would be little change in lamb prices before mid-June.

PARAGRAPHS FROM ST. LOUIS STAR-TIMES

Another thing the years teach us is that the channel in which great minds run isn't so very deep.

If nature is so wise, why did she supply man with so many things to think about and so little to think with?

It isn't always the case that life adapts itself to meet changing conditions. The Dove of Peace is not equipped with spurs nor the olive branch with thors.

A psychiatrist says one person out of five in the world has lost his mind. And two of the remaining four could lose theirs and never miss 'em.

We have resolved not to devote all our time to worrying over the international situation until Hitler promises to protect the United States against invasion by Great Britain.

"Travelers who wish to enter Italy now must give a reason for doing so," announces an Italian paper. The type of person who would wish to enter Italy now wouldn't be capable of reasoning.

There are about 30,000 craters on the visible surface of the moon.

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Two Burn To Death in Hayti Fire

Hayti.—Two men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a two-story office and store building here at 4 a. m. Saturday. The victims were Houston H. Buckley, U. S. Commissioner and an attorney here for a number of years; and a crippled man identified this morning only as "Happy Jack."

Discovery that Buckley's skull had been fractured apparently by a blow from some heavy weapon led to an immediate investigation of a theory that he had been slain and the fire started to cover up the crime.

Loss was estimated at about $15,000, the upper story of the combination building being gutted and the lower floor, including a grocery store, being badly damaged. It was a brick structure. Indications were the blaze started on the second floor. Hayti and Caruthersville, firemen extinguished the blaze after pumping water nearly an hour.

BODIES BADLY BURNED

The bodies were badly burned, identification of Mr. Buckley being made by dental work.

The break in his skull was described as a three-cornered one, on the right side of the forehead. It was not large.

The bodies were found about 75 feet apart, or the full length of the structure from each other.

SEATED AT RESK

Mr. Buckley evidently had been seated at his desk in his office.

The body of "Happy Jack", who had been permitted to sleep on a cot in the Buckley office, was near a window, at the rear of the building. He had no legs, having lost them years ago in a wreck. He was about 50 years old, and one report was that he has a family at Pocahontas, Ark. The man was known in all towns of the district, having traveled about for several years.

John Duncan, also an attorney, had his office in the building, too, and other offices were on the second floor. The structure, known as the Keystone building, was at one side of the Hayti town square.

It was reported reliably today that a Hayti man had talked with Mr. Buckley two hours before the fire was discovered.

TO CALL PATHOLOGIST

Dr. I. W. Moore, county coroner, said he would try to secure services of a pathologist, probably from Memphis or St. Louis, to make an examination of Mr. Buckley's body. The inquest was underway this morning.

There was no evidence of arson.

Mr. Buckley is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Ella Britton of Hayti, and a daughter, Alice; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buckley of Hayti.

The body is at the Ray undertaking parlors here.

Buckley was formerly state representative from Pemiscot County, and his father is now in the legislature. He also formerly was a captain in the Missouri National Guard, but had resigned the post. He was a Boy Scout adult leader.

The body of the other man was taken to the county home, pending word from relatives.—Southeast Missourian.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Are you seeking a place in the National Defense Program?

Many women who are qualified as inspectors of ordnance material are needed to fill vacancies in the position of Minor Inspector, Ordnance Material, $1260 a year, in the St. Louis Ordnance District, Headquarters for which are at St. Louis, Missouri.

Examinations are also pending for the position of Repair Shop Superintendent, the eligible registers resulting from which will be used to fill vacancies which occur in the Quartermaster Repair Depots at Fort Leonard Wood (located near Rolla, Missouri), and at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Applications for the positions named above should be filed with the Manager, Ninth U. S. Civil Service District, 627 New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri. Qualified persons are urged to apply.

Visit the local civil service secretary at the Post Office in this city today or write to the Civil Service District Manager at the address given above. Either will be glad to furnish full further information and application blanks.

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1. Step out carelessly from behind parked cars?
   Yes No
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4. Get off and on vehicles in moving traffic?
   Yes No
5. Stand in the street?
   Yes No
6. Walk with, instead of against traffic on the highway?
   Yes No

GETS 5 YEARS FOR TRYING TO POISON WIFE

Cape Girardeau, March 29. — Joseph Koelzer, 38-year-old cement worker, was sentenced to five years in the Missouri State Penitentiary by a Circuit Court jury at Cape Girardeau today for the attempted poisoning of his wife, Beulah, on February 5. Koelzer tried to poison his wife by administering rat poison in small capsules.

POST DEFENSE PLANS

President Roosevelt submitted to Congress recommendations by the National Resources Planning Board for a six-year public works program to aid post-defense stabilization.

Electric Ironing is Final Step In Decreasing Wash Day Toil

By Ira Miller
Farm Electrification Bureau

Ironing ranks near the top of the list of the tiresome and unpleasant duties that regularly must be performed by most farm wives. Therefore, any saving in time and labor that can be effected is of major importance.

As ironing with electricity saves from one-third to two-thirds of the time required by other methods, it is little wonder that 90 out of every 100 farm homes having electricity are equipped with electric irons. However, less than 5 in very 100 farms are using electric ironing machines, principally for two reasons: The higher initial cost of the ironer; and the rather widespread but erroneous impression that an unusual degree of skill is necessary for its effective use.

Daughter watches while her mother electrically irons a dress quickly, easily and cheaply.

The modern rotary ironer or the new flat-plate ironing machine should not be confused with the old-fashioned mangle which is only satisfactory for flat pieces. With a little practice, today's machines can be used for practically all ironing including shirts, ruffled curtains, fine embroideries and dresses, as well as for pressing suits, coats and the like.

Where the family is large, the actual savings in money and work that result from an electric ironer make it not only the fastest, most economical and most efficient method of ironing but also the simplest and easiest — with a machine, ironing is a sitdown job.

For smaller families, the electric flat iron will suffice. A majority of women prefer the recently-developed quick-heating, high-wattage, automatic lightweight type. Weighing 3, 4 or 4½ pounds, it saves labor and does just as good a job as the old-style six-pound low-wattage iron. After adjusting the dial indicator, the automatic feature maintains the temperature at the level best suited to the fabric being ironed.

The less expensive non-automatic iron also gives splendid service although, having a lower wattage, it heats up more slowly, works slower on heavy fabrics and must be guarded against overheating.

A dependable, durable and efficient automatic iron ranges in price from $5 to $10. Varying with its type, size, features and finish, an ironing machine costs from $50 to $130, with a small portable model selling for around $30.

The current required naturally varies with the size of the family, its mode of living and the types of fabrics ironed. Countless tests, however, show that average power consumption amounts to about one kw.-hr. per month per person for the iron, and slightly more than twice that amount for the ironer—a cheap price to pay for so much convenience.

Burial Societies Termed Unsound In Senate Hearing

Secretary of Missouri Funeral Directors Wants Insurance Department to Regulate Groups.

Jefferson City, March 28. — Strict regulation of burial societies by the State Insurance Department and divorcing of the business of funeral directors from that of the burial societies were urged in a hearing late yesterday before the Senate Committee on Private Corporations.

Roy P. Schwartz of Hannibal, secretary of the Missouri Funeral Directors' Association, told the committee that "there isn't now and there never was a sound burial society," in urging legislation to place such societies under control of the State Insurance Department, with proper requirements as to reserves, charges and operations.

Schwartz urged a legislative investigation by the Senate committee to determine the actual assets of the numrous burial societies operating in Missouri. He said the committee would be amazed to find how small were the assets in comparison with the liabilities.

The hearing was on a bill by Senator Frank P. Briggs of Macon to require burial societies to organize under laws governing manufacturing and business corporations, to subject them to supervision by the State Finance Department and to require them to establish sound reserves, pay claims in cash and meet other regulatory requirements.

The bill a renewal of the unsuccessful effort in the 1939 Legislature to place such societies under sound State regulation, was laid over by the committee for further hearing. Several other burial society bills are pending. It has been estimated that between 700,000 and 1,000,000 persons, mostly of limited means, are members of about 70 unregulated burial societies operating in the State.

Since defeat by a strong burial society lobby of the attempt in 1939 to put the societies under State regulation, the Missouri Supreme Court, in a test case, held unconstitutional an act which authorized such societies to organize under statutes governing benevolent, religious and scientific organizations. In that opinion the Court held such societies actually were conducting an insurance business.

George Baumann of Overland, president of the Missouri Federal Directors' Association, said he thought the Briggs bill would provide a solution if the regulatory power were placed in the State Insurance Department instead of the Finance Department, which supervises banks and trust companies.

"I believe the funeral directors should be divorced from the burial societies," Bauman said, in explaining that many undertakers had formed such societies in a competitive bid for business.

Robert J. Callahan of St. Louis, counsel for the St. Louis Funeral Directors' Association, told the committee the Insurance Department should supervise the burial societies.

Callahan said there was no protection, under present conditions, for persons who bought policies or cretificates of the societies. He asserted that in the event of a serious epidemic none of the societies would be financially able to meet liabilities.

"These societies are not solvent, and should be put under the Insurance Department and required to establish proper reserves," Callahan said.—Post Dispatch.—adv.

Seized Italian Ships Listed

New York, March 30.—The 28 Italian ships in American ports etaken under custody today by United States Coastguardsmen totaled 168,944 gross tons—approximately 5 per cent of the prewar Italian merchant marine.

The tonnage represented more than 50 per cent of Italian merchant ships lost through capture and sinking since the war began —latest figures show Italy had lost 59 ships of 317,551 tons.

Here are the ports, ships and gross tonnage of each ship which the Treasury in Washington announced today had ben taken into custody:

GERMAN

Port. Everglades, Fla.—Arauca, 4353.

Boston—Pauline Frederick, 4,733,

ITALIAN

Boston—Dino, 5592.

New York—Alberta, 6131; Arsa, 5441; Aussa, 5441; Brennero, 4946; San Leonardo, 4657.

Philadelphia—Belvedere, 6889; Antonietta, 4423; Santarose, 3027; Mar Glauco, 4690.

Baltimore—Pietro Campanella, 6140; Euro. 4867.

Newport News, Va.—Laconia, 5932; Vittorin, 3349.

Norfolk, Va.—Guidonia, 5060; San Guiseppe, 5074; Giuan, 5473.

Wilmington, N. C.—Villarperosa, 6255.

Savannah, Ga.—Clara, 6131.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Ircania, 4,-815; Confidenza, 6458.

New Orleans—Ada O., 5234; Monfiore, 5498.

Houston—Mongioia, 6113.

Mobile, Ala.—Ida Z. O., 4935.

San Juan, Puerto Rico—Colorado, 5039.

Portland, Ore.—Leme, 8059.

Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone—Conte Biancamano, 23,255.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

The Federal Reserve System announced activity in defense production raised the System's index to a record high of 141 for February, with particular increases at machinery plants, aircraft factories, ship yards and railroad equipment plants. The report showed other increases in the cotton textile, rubber, chemical and wool industries, with pig iron, coke, and non-ferrous metals production "near capacity."

The War Department announced increases in production at Army arsenals as follows (comparing monthly production of 1939 with monthly production of 1941): 500 per cent increase in small arms ammunition, 1,200 per cent increase in artillery cartridge cases, 900 per cent in fire-control instruments, 3,00 per cent in artillery shells, 1,600 per cent increase in Garand semi-automatic rifles, and 900 per cent in smokeless powder.

Director Knudsen urged every factory owner who believes he is equipped to handle a defense contract or subcontract to write or go to the Regional Office of the Defense Contract Service, at the Federal Reserve Bank or Branch Bank which serves his region. He said: "Every manufacturer large and small who has suitable machinery . . . must be enlisted."

FOUL PLAY DISCOUNTED IN HAYTI FIRE DEATHS

Hayti, Mo., March 30.—A Coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Houston H. Buckley, 40, an Eastern Missouri District Commissioner of the Federal Court, and an unknown crippled man in a fire here early Saturday, determined the men died of burns and asphyxiation. There was no evidence of foul play.

Funeral services for Buckley, a former State Representative from Pemiscot County and a National Guard Captain, will be held Monday afternoon.

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Two Contests For Alderman Posts at Oran

Oran.—There will be contests for but two aldermanic posts in Oran's city election Tuesday.

These are in ward three with Charles Carter opposing Earl McCollister's bid for re-election and in ward one with James DePriest, incumbent, opposing Frank Neal.

James W. Bowman is seeking re-election as police judge without opposition.

Joe Ropst is unopposed for re-election as alderman in ward two. G. K. Patterson has no rival for the ward four council seat.

Three candidates have announced for two positions open on the board of education. They are Z. A. Heisserer and R. W. Harper, Sr., offering for re-election, and Dr. E. H. Loest.

AUTO ACCIDENT WEST OF ORAN

Mrs. Minnie Thomas sustained cuts on the hand and a daughter was shaken up in an automobile accident west of Oran Tuesday afternoon. They were driving to Oran from their home near Randles when their car collided with another ahead of them, driven by Mrs. Thomas' son, Cecil. The rear car was damaged extensively.

ROOF FIRE

The fire department was called last week to extinguish a roof fire at the home of Mrs. Cinda Dunn.

DAUGHTER TO THOMAS

Ann Elizabeth is the name chosen for the nine pound baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas was before her marriage Miss Ethel Bernard. Mr. Thomas is employed as mechanic in the John Divhold garage.

TO CAPE HOSPITAL

Jas. DePriest entered St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Clarence Sanders, who had been a surgical patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau and was home the past two weeks has returned to the hospital for a checkup.

OTHER ORAN NEWS

Shelby Hutson and sister, Mrs. Effie Estes, were called to Chaffee Thursday by the serious illness of their brother, John Hutson, who has pneumonia.

Floyd Soehlig, who is a flying cadet at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crafton of Wentzville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard, and Mrs. Nora Crafton.

Mrs. Jas. DePriest went to St. Louis Wednesday to visit her daughter. She was called back home Thursday by the sudden illness of her husband.

Clarence Sanders was on the sick list last week.

Henry Trast is ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. McBride.

Mrs. Wilbur Hooker and baby son were dismissed Friday from a Cape Girardeau hospital, where the baby was born March 20.

F. A. Metz was in Benton on business Wednesday.

Mr. Worland of Poplar Bluff was a business visitor here Wednesday.

All of the women sewing for the Red Cross are requested to meet Wednesday afternoon in the grade school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson have had as their guests for two weeks the former's mother and sister of Blytheville, Ark.

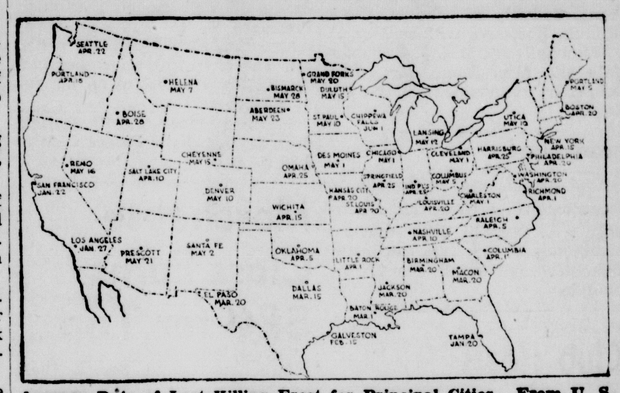
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bollinger have moved from rooms in the home of Mrs. Fannie Cooper to one of the Geo. Bowman houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter were among those from here who attended the basket dinner at the Baptist Church in Morley Sunday honoring the Rev. Hilary Patterson, who has been in the ministry for fifty years.

Mrs. Caroline Burkhardt and son of Detroit and brother, Joe and son of Pontiac, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Burkhardt's and Mr. Metz father have returned to their homes.

Boy Scouts directed traffic for the funeral of Mr. Frank Metz Sunday morning.

How to Be Sure Your Seeds Are Safe from Frost



Average Date of Last Killing Frost for Principal Cities. From U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Reports.

How can the home gardener be sure that what he plants will escape injury by frost? The answer is that he cannot, but he can be reasonably sure, so that only one year in ten will he suffer loss from the weather.

With hardy seeds, he need have little fear. When a variety is designated on the seed packet, or in the catalogue as hardy, the general rule is that it may be sown as soon as the soil can be prepared, and without regard to temperature. When the frost is out of the ground and the earth has dried out sufficiently for spading, then hardy seeds may be sown.

Where the cultural directions say to sow when danger of frost is over, seeds may be sown on the average date of the latest spring killing frost in your vicinity. The map accompanying this article shows what this date is in many localities, and if you are in doubt an inquiry to the nearest weather office will settle the question.

Now. the latest killing frost in spring will vary greatly, and following this advice involves some risk. But experience proves that only once in ten years, are you likely to have frost trouble if you trust in the average date, so far as sowing seeds is concerned.

With tender plants, it is another story. These are likely to be much more tender than seedlings, having been grown under protection; and there is not the same gain in assuming risks with them. Another two weeks under glass will usually do no harm, so it is best to wait until the danger is practically nothing.

To be absolutely sure, wait for thirty days after the average last frost date before you set out tender plants. To be almost sure, wait for fifteen days. If you have a surplus of plants you can assume a slight risk for the advantage of a little earlier start, retaining under protection plants enough to replace any that may be killed by a record breaking late frost, such as comes once in ten years.

There is one class of seeds which do not repay early planting; they are the extra tender vine crops — cucumbers, squash and melons—and the lima beans. They refuse to germinate until the soil warms up, and if the weather is damp and cool, they may decay before sprouting. So wait with them until the soil is warm.

U. S. Takes Over Ships Of Axis

Washington. — The government took over all Italian, German and immobilized Danish ships in American territorial waters Sunday as a result of investigations by the naval intelligence service.

Thirty-six Danish ships in nine American ports were seized a few hours after 30 Italian and German vessels aggregating 178,030 tons had been taken into custody.

Treasury Department officials, in announcing the action, said that some evidence of sabotage had been uncovered, and the Danish vessels were taken over under a world war espionage statute which furnished the authority for the action against the Axis ships.

Fifteen of the Danish ships were taken in New York, eight in Baltimore, two each in Philadelphia, Norfolk, Jacksonville and Los Angeles and one each at Portland, Me., and Grays Harbor, Wash.

GUARD ON BOARD

Included in the earlier seizures were 28 ships flying the Italian flag and two flying the swastika. Crews were removed and Coast Guardsmen boarded the vessels, hauled down the colors and hoisted the Stars and Stripes in some cases. Aboard the Italian and German vessels, it was said, naval intelligence had uncovered a systematic plan to sabotage their machinery.

The Italian skipper of one of the ships, the 6113-ton freighter Mongioia at Houston, Tex., disclosed that orders to destroy his engines had come to him from the Italian naval attache in Washington. The latter, along with other officials at the Italian and German Embassies, refused to make any comment.

Coast Guardsmen encountered "some resistance" in boarding the 6458-ton Italian vessel Contidenza at Jacksonville, Fla., headquarters here disclosed, but no details were given. When Coast Guardsmen later went to board the German freighter Arauca at Port Everglades, Fla., a machine gun was taken along.

The other German ship taken into custody was the tanker Pauline Friederich at Boston. The Italian ships were at 13 ports on the East and West Coasts, at Cristobal, Canal Zone, and at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

'PROTECTIVE' ACTION

The assumption of custody over the ships was described by Herbert Gaston, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, as a "purely protective" action. It was taken, however, under a world war statute which provides that a vessel sabotaged by its own crew in an American port may be declared forfeited to this country.

The first word that some of the Italian ships had been sabotaged was delivered to the Treasury yesterday afternoon by the navy's intelligence division.

Morley Teams Of Yesteryear Renew Sport

The Morley girls basketball team of 1910 will play the team of 1921 in an exhibition match at Morley Monday night. Players on the 1910 team will appear in copies of basketball uniforms worn at that time.

A reunion of the 1910 team will precede the game. Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Sikeston was a member of the sextet.

The Morley team and one from Oran and Sikeston were believed to have been the first organized in Scott county.

Sikeston General Hospital

Mrs. R. B. Mow, who sustained a fractured leg in a recent automobile accident, was dismissed Sunday.

Judge Xenophen Caverno of Canalou was dismissed Sunday after receiving medical treatment.

Larry Keene, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keene, New Madrid, was entered for medical treatment Sunday night.

Mrs. Luther Deane of Matthews was entered for a minor operation Sunday.

Cars Collide Downtown

J. R. Ledbetter, cab driver, and Isaac Lewis, driver of another car, were arrested by Officer Harold Wallace on charges of careless and reckless driving after their machines had collided at the intersection of Center and North New Madrid in the heart of the business district at 8 a. m. Monday.

A hearing was held before Police Judge Brown Jewell Monday afternoon and continued until 10 a. m. Tuesday for presentation of additional testimony.

Both cars were damaged in the crash. The cab was reported going south and the Lewis car east when the collision occurred.

Man Found Dead In Bed

Henry Stovall, 80, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. Freeland, with whom he had been living. Coroner Clyde Poe of Oran held the death attributable to a heart attack.

Mr. Stovall had lived in the community four years, moving here from Illinois, where he was born Nov. 15, 1860. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held from the residence at 2 p. m. Monday. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Ellise service.

Besides the daughter, he is survived by a son, George Stovall of Odessa.

RED CROSS BOARD MEETS

A meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross will be held this Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., at the Library.

Miller Named C. of C. Secretary

Frank Miller, insurance man and member of the city council, has been named secretary of the Chamber of Commerce by the executive board of the organization. He succeeds H. L. Harty.

President Milburn Arbaugh is making arrangements for monthly meetings of the Chamber but the date for the first session had not been set Thursday afternoon.

DAUGHTER TO HEISSERERS

A nine and a fourth pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heisserer at the Sikeston General Hospital Saturday night.

Scott Towns To Fight For Road

Oran—Representatives of Chaffee and Oran, formed the Straight Route Association, here Friday to prevent any change in the location of the proposed military highway between Jackson and Morley over Highway 25 and 55A to another route over Highway 61 by way of Cape Girardeau.

Dr. W. O. Finney, a Chaffee physician, was named president of the organization and Dr. I. C. Mattingly, mayor of Oran, and Louis C. Rauh of Dutchtown were made vice presidents, with R. E. Mattocks of Chaffee as secretary-treasurer.

W. L. Oliver, a Chaffee attorney, was made chairman of the by-laws committee and the association's attorney.

Other members of the committee are Gus Slickman and Ralph Henson of Oran and Rev. W. G. Craig and Fred Lewallen of Chaffee.

Another meeting of the organization will be held Monday, this to be a dinner session at 6:30 p. m. at the Byrd Hotel in Chaffee, when further plans for the action to be taken by the group will be made. It is planned to contact the Missouri State Highway Commission and the state's senators and representatives and protest any move to change location of the proposed military highway.

The route has been designed to leave St. Louis over Highway 61, take off on Highway 25 at Festus and thence over this route to Blomeyer, then over Highway 55a to Morley where it will rejoin Highway 61 and continue southward.

Cape Girardeau interests are opposing this location and are making an effort to have the route designated from Jackson over highway 61 to Morley.

Special Days For 4-H Clubs

Benton.—Never in the history of our country should the National 4-H pledge have been more potential in the lives of Scott County youth and adults than now, Home Demonstration agent Ella Fikuart says.

Boy's and girl's 4-H club work is a specialized educational enterprize for rural youth. As such, it shares in the objectives common to all educational institutions and movements in its concern with the development of individual abilities and capacities for learning, intellectual and moral character qualities of effective citizenship and the like.

Four-H clubs of the county will arrange an exhibit of some special feature of their chosen project at the Music Festival to be held in the Gym at Chaffee, Thursday.

The Achievement Day will be held April 26. All persons, particularly parents, interested in the development of youth will lend encouragement by being present.

Classing Aid Offered

Benton.—Dates for filing application by organized cotton improvement groups in the vacinity of Oran and Sikeston for free classification and market news service on cotton to be grown in 1941, will be announced at a later date, according to information received by County Agent Leon M. Lane from H. K. Tinsley of the agriculture marketing service.

Applications may be made by an organized cotton improvement group as soon as the members have planted cotton, but the application must be filed with the Agriculture Market Service not later than August 15.

Groups should apply early so they will receive instructions and supplies in time to obtain classification of their cotton, Lane advises. Instructions for making application and forms for applying will be available through the County Extension Office in Benton by May 1.

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Youth Hurt in Fall From Wagon

Clifton Helton, 11, who lives with his step-father, Daniel Crane, at Morehouse, sustained head injuries Saturday at 6 p. m. when he fell from a wagon to a Sikeston street.

The wagon had been loaded with cobs and the youth, who had been holding several sacks of them, lost his balance and tumbled to the street with his load. A wheel ran over his head, severing the upper right ear, giving him a deep laceration and contusion on the head.

The youth, who had been visiting his uncle, Ed Odell, was taken to the office of Dr. G. W. H. Presnell for treatment prior to removal to the Sikeston General Hospital.

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Miss Audie McCuiston, a student at Cape Girardeau Business College, spent Sunday with friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Crowe moved to Rock Island, Ill., Sunday, where the former has employment. They were accompanied there by a brother, Irvin Crowe, who came from Rock Island Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan visited their son, Amos Buchanan and family in St. Louis from Friday until Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied to St. Louis by Miss Thelma Ludlow, an employe of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, who visited friends in Belleville over the week end.

Just back from spring opening. See Charis and Swazis new corsets and girdles before you buy. Mrs. R. C. Finley, 208-D West Gladys, Phone 785. (55-57)

Mrs. E. M. Crooks returned Saturday night from Hot Springs, Ark., where she had been at the bedside of Mr. Crooks since he was injured in an automobile accident. Mrs. Crooks reports her husband's condition as improved.

Mrs. Garland Parker and daughter, Alice Hope, returned Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith in Kennett last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied Mrs. Parker and the baby here, returning to Kennett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummins and Mrs. C. C. Cummins were in Cape Girardeau Monday morning to visit Jane Cummins, who is recovering from an appendix operation at St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Kemper Bruton spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Miss Mary Elizabeth Schulte in Farmington. Paul Brewer, Jr., accompanied them to Farmington, where he was the guest of Mrs. Naomi Robinson and daughter, Betsy.

For Practical Nursing or Care of Children see Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh, 126 South St. Phone 343. (2t-57p)

Mrs. Essie Baker and Mrs. Lacy Allard visited the former's daugnter, Mrs. Jeanette Horner in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorrells of East St. Louis, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palm Saturday. Mr. Sorrells, for several years was band instructor in the Sikeston schools, and holds a similar position in the East St. Louis high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr., entertained at a small dinner party at the Country Club Saturday evening, complimenting W. H. Sikes on his birth anniversary.

Mrs. J. B. Cunningham of Festus arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. N. E. Fuchs, Sr.

Mrs. E. J. Keith, daughter, Miss Helen Virginia and J. L. Howell of Charleston spent the week end in Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Keith is spending several weeks. They were accompanied as far as Little Rock, by Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson and Mrs. Vance Engram, who visited their husbands at Camp Robinson. J. F. Cox, Sr., returned to Sikeston with the group, after spending the week end at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and two children of Dexter visited Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hart visited her husband at Camp Robinson, Ark., over the week end.

Miss Louise Day of Elizabethtown, Ky., spent the week end in Sikeston as the guest of her fiance, William L. Walker, instructor at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Largent and two children moved into the lower apartment of Mrs. Dessie Lumsden's dwelling, 113 Cresap, last Friday. Mrs. Largent and her son have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. Mumma in Gideon since their home on North Kingshighway was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

David Lumsden, Jr., who enlisted in the aviation corps of the army, has been transferred from Lowery Field, Colo., to Fort Logan, Colo., and is now domiciled in Barracks 47, 24th School Squadron at Fort Logan.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. H. E. Dudley, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. B. B. Tatum spent Friday in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Tatum remained for a week end visit with relatives, and Mr. Tatum planned to drive to Memphis Sunday accompany her home Monday.

Miss Rosemarie Schorle, accompanied by Miss Marietta Twitty, spent the week end in Sikeston with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schorle, returning to New Madrid Sunday afternoon, where they are employed in the F. S. A. office.

George Barrow, father of Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson, went to Greenville, Mo., Monday to visit a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell, sons, Charles, Bob and Jack, and Mrs. Jennie Mitchell visited the latter's son, C. L. Mitchell and family at Malden Sunday.

John F. Wood, Jr., of Memphis spent Friday night in Sikeston and, with his father, John F. Wood, Sr., spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

J. E. Moore, Jr., left Sunday on a business trip to Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and Dorothy Marshall visited Jane Cummins at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Sunday evening.

Mrs. Norah Grabendyke and her nephew, Cecil Reed spent the week end with relatives in Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunter and son, Billy of New Madrid have moved to 920 North Ranney Street in Sikeston, to be nearer farming and ginning interests of Mr. Hunter at Bell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley R. Schwegler spent the week end in St. Louis visiting Mrs. Robert Kelley, the mother of Mrs. Schwegler. Mrs. Kelley accompanied them home and will visit in Sikeston a few days.

California is more susceptible to earthquakes than any other region or state in the Union, careful seismological studies reveal.

The mountain ash belongs to the apple family and is not an ash at all.

TRAVELOG

Miles of white sand beaches in Lee County, Florida, are free from undertow and can be enjoyed every month of the year . . . winter tourists enroute on the Kansas City-Florida Special make excellent connection at Jacksonville with fine trains to Fort Myers in Lee County.

Towboat, Owned by Oil Firm, Docks at Cape as Repairs Are Made

The new towboat, "Gladys Simpson," belonging to the Simpson Oil Co. made its first stop in Cape Girardeau Friday and will remain here over the week end before continuing up the Mississippi River with two large barges of gasoline, to be delivered at Kingston Mines, Ill., next week. The tow had three barges when it started out from up the Ohio River, but left one at Hickman, Ky. Each of the barges holds about 300,000 gallons of gasoline.

While here the boat is receiving some new parts, factory men being here to make installations. The craft, 100 feet long, is powered by an 810-horsepower diesel engine and contains accommodations for a crew of about a dozen men, also a very attractively furnished stateroom which is used occasionally by the owner of the company, H. G. Simpson of Charleston, a member of the Missouri State Highway Commission.

NAMED FOR WIFE OF OWNER

Capt. Gordon Brumley of Cape Girardeau is master of the boat and T. F. Brooks of Memphis, Tenn., is chief engineer. The boat is being used to tow gasoline shipments up and down the Mississippi. The company docks and terminal are at New Madrid.

This boat, virtually new, was built at Nashville, Tenn., by the Nashville Bridge Co. and cost around $100,000. It was christened "Gladys Simpson," being given Mrs. Simpson's name. It was delivered to the oil firm about the middle of November and has been in service since mostly on the Ohio River and the Mississippi River south of the Ohio's mouth.—Cape Missourian.

TO GIVE LUNCHEON

A covered dish luncheon will be given at the Parish Hall Thursday noon by members of St. Ann's Sodality of the Catholic Church. Hostesses will be Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and Mrs. Dame. Mrs. John Schuchart is president of the Sodality.

SOME EGG

One ostrich egg will make as large omelet as three dozen hens' eggs . . . "Ostrich fruit" average eight inches long, six inches in diameter and weigh about three pounds.

Club Hears Musicians

By Bartley R. Schwegler

The Kiwanis Club of Sikeston was entertained Friday evening at its regular meeting at the Palace Cafe by groups from the music department of the Sikeston High School.

Ed Dan Renner, Billy Waggoner, Emanuel Schorle and Warren Cooper composed a trumpet quartet which opened the program with stirring music. Joe Arbaugh, accompanied by Betty Jane Taylor played a baritone saxophone solo. Emanuel Schorle, accompanied by Evelyn Kline played a cornet solo. Charles Proffer, accompanied by Evelyn Kline, played a baritone solo. These young musicians showed that they had spent much time in training and considerable talent in music.

The Rev. E. W. Milner, a member of the club, has been called to service in the Army as a chaplain. He will be stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. The club, through President W. P. Wilkerson, presented him with a pen and pencil set. The club will remember him and will welcome him on his return from service.

The next meeting will be held next Friday at the Palace Cafe at 6:20 p. m.

Morehouse Class Earns $26 for Trip

Morehouse.—The Senior Class of Morehouse High School sponsored a program given by Bob McKnight and his Ranch Boys, who broadcast daily over W. M. C. Memphis, at the High School auditorium, Friday night.

The proceeds of $26 will go towards defraying expenses of the class in a trip to Washington, D. C.

SCHOOL BAND TO GIDEON

The Morehouse Public School Band attended the county meet at Gideon Friday afternoon. No placings were announced, the purpose of the meet was to inspire schools to attend for criticism rather than competition.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Private Jack Taylor of Camp Robinson, Ark., spent the week end here, with his mother, Mrs. Lora Taylor.

Robert Boone, Jack Edwards, George Cambron and O. M. Headlee were New Madrid business visitors Thursday.

Wayne Lynn, who is stationed at Jefferson Barracks visited his wife and son here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Gray of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her son, Patrick.

Misses Thelma and Nellie Reynolds and Mrs. Elizabeth Hart attended the New Madrid County Music meet at Gideon Friday.

Mrs. Faye Beavers of Elizabethtown, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joiner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Belt at Caruthersville, over the week end.

Bud Joiner transacted business in Cape Giraredau Thursday.

Mrs. Neil Aslin of Canalou was a business visitor in Morehouse Friday.

George Cambron and Perry Allen have been drafted for service. They will leave for Jefferson Barracks Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Scales, who has been visiting her mother in Peoria, Ill., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Spence and son, Claudie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fox and children, Janet and Joe Harrison, went on an outing to Bear Creek Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Binford, who is attending business college in Cape Girardeau, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Binford of near here.

Mrs. Lena Roberson started to work Monday as one of the nurses on the Home Aid Project in this city.

David Stutsmon of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes.

Bulldogs Win

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110-yd. high hurdles—Won by Gaultney, Kenentt; second, Marshall, Charleston; third, Stallings, East Prairie; fourth, Harper, Sikeston.

High jump—Won by Forbey, Charleston; tie for second between Marshall and Jackson of Charleston and Curtner, Kennett. Height, 5ft. 5 ins.

880-yd. relay—Won by Kennett; second, Charleston; third East Praiire; fourth, Sikeston.

880-yd. run—Won by Chronister, Charleston; second, Smith, Kennett; third, Elliott, Charleston; fourth, Briggance, Charleston. Time, 2 mins. 15.6 secs.

Discus—Won by Swacker, Sikeston; second, Williams, Kennett; third, Yoakum, Charleston; fourth, Young, Kennett. Distance, 116 ft.

Mile run—Won by Chronister, Charleston; second, Cox, East Prairie; third, Brown, East Prairie; fourth, Defields, Charleston. Time 4 mins. 55.6 secs.

Medley relay—Won by Charleston (Gordon, Yoakum, Chronister and Jackson); second, Kennett; third East Prairie; fourth, Sikeston.

NAVY PROGRESS

The Navy Secretary stated that the U. S. is building destroyers in less than one year instead of more than two years acquiring auxiliaries "as fast as we can convert them," and constructing mine layers and sweepers, tenders and torpedo boats "at a tempo unheard of in World War I."

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TUESDAY, APRIL 1st

It is possible that in my visits, I have missed seeing you personally if so please take this as my sincere word of appreciation for your support.

Thanks,

IRA KELLER

FERTILIZER

We have a carload of Kainit (Cotton Fertilizer) coming in next week. Let us have your order as soon as possible for Kainit as there is a very limited supply available this spring. We also have a supply of 4-12-4 and 4-8-6 on hand now. Therefore we will be able to furnish you fertilizer for potatoes, garden, corn, cotton, melons or any crop you want it for. If we do not have exactly the analysis you want we can get it on a short notice.

Gasoline, Kerosene, Fuels, Motor Oils and Greases

As the sun begins to shine we know what that means. The Tractors begin to hum. When you need Gasoline, Tractor Fuels, Motor Oils and Greases, think of the Farm Bureau Service Co. and just give us a chance to service you with our products.

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PAINTS

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Opening Day Special In Our Cafe

With each order for Food totaling 15c or over on this day, will give

FREE ONE BOTTLE COLD DRINK

REMEMBER: We feature Snappy Curb Service and offer Special Attention to Passenger Cars and Truckers!

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SIKESTON STANDARD

Southeast Missouri's Leading Semi-Weekly

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The P. C. Editor Says:

One morning last week, with the thermometer threatening zero after a warm spell of several days, we found a misguided redbird sitting atop a leafless tree limb and straining his vocal chords with a spring song. Too bad the Lord didn't endow human beings with the disposition this redbird had in the face of unexpected adversity.—Paris Appeal.

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Some people have a peculiar idea of personal responsibility. We are thinking just now of the case of a business man in this city who has a great many installment accounts on merchandise he has sold, who tells us that a number of young men of draft age who owe installment payments are putting him off because they may be called into training, maybe fairly soon, maybe months hence. They have the information, of course, that if and when this happens their accounts are protected by act of the federal government; their purchases can not be reclaimed during that period and payments will be held in abeyance until they are home again Some of them openly admit that they are holding off for this reason, yet they do not know but that it may be months before their numbers are called or that they may not be placed in deferred classes so that they may not be called at all—for most of them are young married men, with dependents, the merchant says. This would look like a most unfair advantage for any person whose impulses are or should be quite honest and undoubtedly they are getting themselves "deeper in the hole" all the time by allowing their weekly or monthly payments to pile up as they are. This newspaper's interest is merely abstract, for it is the business strictly of the merchant and his accounts, but the situation furnishes a study of the workings of some people's minds. The attitude in this case seems to be: "When I am away in the service the man who has trusted me and has furnished me with merchandise can not collect nor reclaim it. I have the advantage of him and I will proceed to exercise it a little in advance." If this isn't painfully close to dishonesty we don't know the meaning of the word.—Caruthersville Democrat.

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A lot of things are being done and more are going to be done under the guise that it is in the interst of National Defense. Right this minute an effort is being made to create a National Defense Highway or Military Road, from St. Louis south. The route, as proposed, would take Highway 61 from St. Louis to Festus and then over 25 to Jaskson. From Jackson it would follow 25 to Dutchtown and then 55 by way of Chaffee and Oran and getting back on 61 just this side of Morley. This would leave Cape Girardeau high and dry and would make Sikeston the only town of any size between St. Louis and Memphis. About the only reason put forth for missing Cape Girardeau is that the route proposed is 5 miles shorter. The distance of 5 miles is nothing in this day and time of high powered motors and the saving in cost of construction would certainly offset this. Highway 61 is already paved and would only have to be widened abcut 4 feet in order to come up to the Military Road specifications, while 25 and 55, now black-top, would have to be paved entirely. Another thing the bridges and culverts, with few exceptions, are wide enough so that they would not have to be molested on Highway 61. There is absolutely no sense in the citizens of Cape Girardeau setting by and let the government, on the pretext of "defense," take all this traffic away from us. We had better get busy with our congressmen and senators and block this movement before it is too late. Things are happening fast now and the least delay might make the task much harder later on.—Cape News.

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1,100 at St. Louis Session

St. Louis.—Members and friends of the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis taxed the capacity of the Gold Room of Hotel Jefferson on Wednesday. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Better Business Bureau of St. Louis at which the activities and accomplishments of the Bureau for the preceding year were reviewed.

President Kelton E. White pointed out this was the 24th year of Bureau activity and lauded newspapers, radio stations, and advertising media generally for their splendid cooperation in correcting misleading advertising and in censoring their own columns. Mr. White pointed out that the Better Business Bureau was a unique organization, in that it was officered and financed by businessmen, but dedicated primarily to the protection of the public.

Tracing the progress of trade practice work through the last 25 years, White said, "To those of us who have been intimately associated with Better Business Bureau work for so many years, the Evolution in the field of trade practices is little short of phenomenal. Things we tackled twenty years ago with a feeling of futility are now matter-of-fact happenings in modern business. Many of the self-imposed regulations, evolved years ago by the Bureau and voluntarily assumed by business, have eventually found their way into Federal and State laws.

"Better Business Bureaus believe that legitimate business must be continually 'ahead of the law.' No reputable business institution feels that it must be honest by legislation. By maintaining a fact-finding, impartial and unbiased agency like the Better Business Bureau, to check their advertising and seling practices, along with all others in the community, they are constantly provided with the factual data upon which they are enabled to make corrections and changes in the interest of ther own industry, the consumer and themselves."

Harry W. Riehl, General Manager of the Bureau, presented an illustrated lecture of the Bureau's activities for the year. After citing a number of typical advertising cases he presented statistics showing that the percentage of inaccurate and dishonest advertising in a community like St. Louis was very small but indicated that like the "rotten apple in the barrel" it required day-by-day vigilance to maintain the reputation of St. Louis as a "safe place in which to trade."

Riehl announced that Mrs. Harriet Elliott, Consumer Commissioner of the National Defense Commission, had officially designated the Better Business Bureaus as the agency to check so-called "scare" advertising in the St. Louis area. It was pointed out that "scare" advertising unduly accelerated normal price increases, due to defense plans, and causes an artificial price boom which the consumer must assume. Riehl pointed out that investigations of the Better Business Bureau had found little justification in the past, for "scare" campaigns in the food field, and warned consumers to refrain from panic buying which causes synthetic price rises.

A high-light of the meeting was the presence of representatives of 50 High Schools and Colleges, who joined the Bureau membership in their study of trade practice and consumer problem.

The meeting was attended by a number of prominent civic leaders, government officials and by special groups from outlying communities, such as: Alton, Belleville, Quincy, E. St. Louis, Collinsville, O'Fallon, Tri-Cities and St. Charles, Missouri.

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Farmer Found Beaten to Death Near Kennett

Kennett, Mo., March 27.—Three men are being held in the Dunklin County jail here for questioning in the murder of O. D. Brown, 66 years old, farmer whose body was found on Highway 84 near here yesterday. The men were taken into custody by the Sheriff after it was learned that they had been seen eating and drinking with him earlier in the day. All have denied any knowledge of how Brown came to his death.

Brown was badly cut and bruised, mostly on the head, and officers said he apparently had been beaten to death with a piece of metal, possibly a jack handle or a tire tool. A Coroner's jury, following an inquest last night, found that he had grst been killed and then thrown from a moving automobile.

Prosecuting Attorney Arthur U. Goodman, Jr., said he had learned Brown had been at a tavern before his body was found, and that an effort was being made to find out with whom the dead man left. At the Sheriff's office it was said that the killing probably resulted from a drinking quarrel, as there was no reason to suspect that robbery had been the motive. Brown was in only moderate circumstances and not known to carry any large amount of money. So far as is known he never had been involved in any difficulties with employes, although the Sheriff is investigating the possibility the killing may have resulted from some other long standing quarrel.

"ROSES FOR THE QUEEN"

After Mississippi's Governor Paul B. Johnson (center) had bestowed on lovely Betty Sasser, 21-year-old senior at Belhaven College, the title "Fluorescent Queen of the South", Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, presented her with a basket of roses. The ceremony was a feature part of the celebration which marked the opening of the world's largest fluorescent lamp plant at Jackson, Miss., and the coming of a great new industry to the South. The celebration, attended by leading national industrialists and States' representatives, dedicated the huge million dollar plant as General Electric's contribution to the national defense program in Dixie.

Easter Seal Sale Opens

St. Louis.—The Missouri Society for Crippled Children launches its Eighth Annual Easter Seal Sale this week.

Last fall more than 400 children in Missouri had infantile paralysis and surgeons, who are specialists in this disease, claim that at least 100 more were afflicted and not reported. The Missouri Society for Crippled Children cares not only for the 20 per cent who have infantile paralysis, Dr. Archer O'Reilly, president, points out, but also for the 80 per cent more who suffer from other diseases or accidents.

The Missouri Society for Crippled Children is the only agency in the state, according to its president, that attempts to do something about all children under 21 years of age who are crippled. Their special concern is young cripples between 15 and 21 to whom the State Crippled Children's Service cannot offer help because the law under which it operates does not apply. Such youngsters, according to Dr. O'Reilly, must depend upon the aid extended to them by the Missouri Society for Crippled Children through private hospitals in Kansas City, St. Joseph, and St. Louis and private citizens' groups there and elsewhere who have been welded into a charitable organization that is willing to help in this cause.

According to the State Crippled Children's Service there are at least 10,000 crippled children in Missouri to whom the state law applies. Surgeons feel that there are at least 5,000 more between 15 and 21 years of age. The combined forces of the State Crippled Children's Service and the Missouri Society for Chippled Children in 1940 gave opportunities for treatment to not more than 1,000 of these young cripples under 21 years of age, according to Dr. O'Reilly. Furthermore, many of

these youngsters are not yet known to any agency or have failed to receive treatment for the one reason or another.

The Society offers its service without the aid of state or federal funds. Its Easter Seal campaign and donations from its affiliated committees in many cities of the state alone make it possible for it to carry on its work. Chief among its efforts is its crusade to arouse parents and teachers, family physicians, public health authorities, and social workers to unite and fight conditions that bring about crippling conditions in children.

For many years the Missouri Society has had the endorsement of the Governor of the State as well as other prominent officials. This year State Superintendent of Schools King has added his approval and help through the public schools.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Missouri Society for Crippled Children, St. Louis.

KING APPEALS TO TEACHERS

The following endorsement of the work of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children was recently sent to the president, Dr. Archer O'Reilly, by State Superintendent of Schools Lloyd W. King in commending the work of the organization:

"I am pleased to endorse the Annual Easter Seal Sale of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children which is scheduled to take place the week of April 7 to 13.

The work that is being done for crippled children in Missouri from the standpoint of physical rehabilitation as well as from the standpoint of promoting increased educational facilities is a worthy one which should have wider support.

Not all crippled children fit into the requirements set down by law for their care and education in Missouri. It is the exceptional child, long neglected or lost sight of, that the Missouri Society is seeking today.

It is my hope that the citizens of Missouri and especially our teachers will realize the significance of this campaign in building for citizenship and will give the cause the support it deserves."

PRESIDENT MIDDLEBUSH ENDORSES WORK

Following is an extract from a letter under date of March 18th from President Fredrick A. Middlebush, of the University of Missouri to Dr. Archer O'Reilly, president of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children:

"The State Crippled Children's Service is designed to improve the physical well-being of children who suffer from physical handicaps. Through the work of this Service, hundreds of boys and girls of Missouri are returned to society improved in body and with a better chance to become more useful members of the communities of which they are a part.

"The work of the State Crippled Children's Service is facilitated and supplemented in various ways by the work of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children.

"Its committee increase local resources to aid in transportation to and from hospitals. They also create a public understanding which makes it possible for our field staff to act as an effective lifeline between the hospitals in Columbia, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and St. Louis and the home and community to which the child must return after he has received care.

"Through this acceptance of responsibility in the general field of public information, the Missouri Society for Crippled Children not only enhance the welfare of hundreds of young cripples to whom we cannot extend our services, but also preserves and extends public knowledge of the need for our service which will furnish a bulwark for the prevention of deformity among children in the years to come. Those who contribute to this Service render a service to society. They afford these children an opportunity to live a more abundant life. They do themselves great good."

Hardwood floors are refinished in various ways depending upon how thorough a job is necessary. For a complete job, all the old materials are removed with strong alkali solution, and the wood is finished as if new, with stain to equalize color, or bleach if necessary to remove discoloration. This is followed by a filler, varnish and wax. A good painter will refinish floors so that they will look like new.

Cape County Group Seeks REA Hookup

Cape Girardeau. — A meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the office of County Agent T. P. Head in Jackson to discuss final plans for securing a rural electrification project in Cape County. Thus far 63 farmers have filed their applications for membership in a newly formed sub-project of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi Co-operative Association, which is a rural electrification co-operative.

It is proposed that electric lines be built to serve rural patrons in Gordonville, Tilsit, Allenville, Cane Creek and the territory north of Jackson along Highway 25 and along Green's Ferry Road. It has been estimated that about 35 miles of line will be required to serve the communities. The government requires a co-operative have three patrons per mile signed up before it will loan money for construction.

A report of those who are writing memberships will be heard at the Tuesday meeting and an effort will be made to get the required number of signers to permit filing of the project for construction.

It is proposed that the lines hook onto one of the REA lines in Scott County, the power to be furnished by the municipal electric plant at Sikeston, which now furnishes power for the co-operatives in use in the three counties. The local group would have three possibilities in tying in with the Scott lines. It could be hooked on at Arbor, Fornfelt, or Rockview.

H. M. Zaricor, superintendent of the Scott-New Madrid-Mississippi co-operative, has been working with the local group and his co-operative has been selected as the one with which the local project will tie in, County Agent Head said.

Negotiations were also carried on with the Ozark Border Co-operative, of which Ansel I. Moore of Poplar Bluff is manager, but, Mr. Head said, the group headed by Mr. Zaricor was selected, partly because of its location in relation to the local project and because more satisfactory terms were secured. — Southeast Missourian.

DEFENSE CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION

National Defense Advisory Commissioner Chester Davis told the Southern Governors' Conference, "Your area has been waiting for industry to come and use its man power. Nothing short of the most vigorous and positive methods to achieve recognition of your labor reserves and labor resources will suffice."

Mr. Davis said 11 Southern States had received only 7 per cent of new defense contracts up to January 31, and only 24 of 302 new plants up to March 1 were planned for these States.

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★ FASHION PREVIEW ★

Flowered cotton pique jumpers for mother and daughter can easily be made by hand. These have cap sleeves, young Peter Pan collars and darts at the sides for good fitting.

TRAVELOG

With Miami, the mecca of winter travelers in the background, these fun seekers frolic on surf boards in the warm waters of the Florida coast lines . . . sleeping cars direct from Kansas City to Miami are operated by the Frisco Railroad.

Sophisticated!

Her part in Columbia's "This Thing Called Love" delights Rosalind Russell, for it allows her to wear sophisticated hostess gowns and negligees for the first time in her screen career. In her new picture, Miss Russell plays the part of a successful young insurance executive in love with her job. She is also in love, however, with her screen husband, co-star Melvyn Douglas, so the display of a whole trousseau of glamorous clothes is quite consistent and in character.

EYES IN HIS FINGERS

Detroit, Mich. — Twenty-one years ago a man was led into a factory employment office.

The man was then forty-five—at the age when, some people have said industry "draws the dead-line."

Also, Oscar Youngsnitch was totally blind. When he was eighteen, working in a Detroit foundry before automobile factories were dreamed of, molten metal destroyed his eyesight.

The blind man's father was a veteran Ford employe, who died in 1919—and the blind, middle-aged son applied for his job!

He was given a trial—and has been at work even since. Youngsnitch assembles split bushings, a job requiring exacting accuracy—and his fingers are marvelously skilled.

He is one of more than a score of blind men holding important jobs in the Rouge plant.

District Marble Event Planned

Cletus Ferguson, assistant district supervisor of WPA recreation, said Friday that he hoped to establish a regional marble tournament for boys and girls.

He has received a letter from Frank Flint, marble editor of the St. Louis Star-Times, urging that such a tourney be held. The newspaper will furnish marbles for the event at no cost to entries. Boys and girls under 15 would be eligible to compete.

First and second place winners in district events will enter the Great St. Louis event.

Winners of the St. Louis and Great St. Louis tourney will be eligible to enter the western championship at a Wisconsin summer resort. The national tourney will be held at Wildwood, N. J.

3c Cigaret Tax Bill Offered

Jefferson City, March 28. — A tobacco tax levying three cents on a 15-cent package of cigarets was introduced in the house today. Representative C. P. Junge, Benton County, Republican, author of the measure, said it would bring in from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 a year in state revenue.

The bill levied a graduated tax on cigars starting at one cent for ten low grade stogies and ranging upward according to price. The tax also would affect snuff. Administration would be placed under the state liquor supervisor and proceeds would go into general revenue.

MISSISSIPPI TEAM WINS

East Prairie.—Before an estimated crowd of 800 fans, the Fulton, Miss. High girls' basketball team defeated East Prairie High girls here Thursday night, 31 to 17.

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Drill in New Madrid

New Madrid. — Drilling operations for an oil well were started today on a tract about one mile west of New Madrid. Bob Milam, contractor for the Cardova Union Production Co., og Fort Worth, Tex., will drill the well, which will be sunk to a depth of at least 3000 feet.

The drilling is taking place on land owned by Eddie Phillips of New Madrid and is part of a lease on 10,000 acres, owned by the Fort Worth firm.

FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

Sally—Now that we're engaged, Sandy, you'll give me a ring won't you?

Sandy—Certainly, Sally. What's your 'phone number?

She—"Why should I let you kiss me?"

He—"Well, if you want a technical explanation, that will take some time. It's like this—"

She—"Oh, go ahead and kiss me."

Sunday School Teacher: "Who commanded the sun to stand still?"

Archie: "Mussolini."

Guest: "It isn't often I get as good a meal as this."

Young Son of Hostess: "We don't either."

It was his first experience as a shop assistant. "Have you an account here, ma'am?" he asked after booking a customer's order.

"No," was the reply, "but I would like to see the manager."

The assistant walked across to where the manager stood. "A lady of no account to see you, sir," he said.—Jackson Cash-Book.

For Lent, casserole dishes topped with golden buttered bread crumbs offer many possibilities. To put under the topping, try corn and oyster, escalloped eggs, macaroni and cheese, or eggs a la king.

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Plan Lens Field Trials

Columbia. — Skillful use of a camera will bring prizes and honors to some of the cameramen who complete in the photographic field trials of the Second Annual Short Course on Photography and Photoengraving to be held at the University of Missouri April 11-12.

Rules for the event, as announced by Dean Frank L. Martin, indicate that all participants in the course offered by the School of Journalism, excepting only professional cameramen from the larger newspapers, may compete.

The pictures must be taken during a field trip through the University campus and finished in the darkrooms of the School of Journalism. The picture tour, one of the opening events on the program, will be directed by photographers serving on the "faculty" of the two-day short course. Each contestant will be assigned working time in the School of Journalism laboratory and permitted to make two prints from his negatives. The prints will be displayed and criticized on the second day of the course. A committee of judges will designate the winners after comparing the entries for subject matter, composition, photographic excellence and as copy for newspaper reproduction.

TO MAKE AWARDS

In addition to cash or merchandise prizes to the winners, a certificate of merit will be awarded to each print which reaches the finals.

Jack Price, noted author in the field of news pictures and director of numerous similar training schools for photographers, has agreed to participate in Missouri's Short Course. He will speak at the luncheon on the second day on a subject of interest both to amateur and professional photographers.

A primer for beginners, special work for advanced photographers and photoengravers and many other subjects of practical value are being included in the program.

Registration will be at the School of Journalism on the opening morning. If convenient, however, persons expecting to participate are urged to enroll in advance.

RULES FOR CONTEST

Rules for the Photographic Field Trials and Print Contest:

1—Any person enrolled in the Short Course is eligible, excepting staff photographers on newspapers of more than 25,000 circulation.

2—All pictures are to be taken on the field trip arranged for the morning of April 11.

3—There will be no entry fee, other than the $2.00 registration fee payable by all participants in the Short Course.

4—Each contestant will be limited to two entries.

5—No mounts will be required, but prints must be eight inches by ten inches or larger and on glossy paper.

6—Contestants must furnish their own equipment and materials excepting darkroom equipment and chemicals, which are to be supplied by the School of Journalism.

7—Films are to be processed and prints made in the School of Journalism laboratories.

8—Prints must be submitted for judging before the opening of the morning session on Saturday, April 12. The darkroom will be available Friday afternoon and night and Saturday morning if necessary.

9—Prizes of $5, $3 and $2 or their equivalent in photographic equipment will be awarded. All entries in the finals will receive certificates of merit.

10—Prints may be of a pictorial nature, feature, or news, but they will be judged for subject matter, composition, photographic excellence, and as copy for newspaper reproduction.

Flaked tuna fish combined with white sauce and served on crisp brown toast or flaky biscuits makes good spring eating. Minced green pepper, chopped hard-cooked egg and cut-up pimiento are delightful flavor-color additions to the "a la king."

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S. A. Appeal

It's no longer sex appeal but South American appeal that milady looks for in assembling her costumes. Margaret Lindsay, leading lady opposite Ralph Bellamy in Columbia's Ellery Queen mystery melodrama series, tops her white rayon jersey tennis frock with a large sombrero of multi-colored straw in which Puerto Rico has been interwoven.

Del Rio, Texas—

The United States and Mexico have ratified an agreement to put Del Rio's most colorful citizen out of business.

At least that's what the North American Broadcasting Agreement amounts to.

That citizen's the blond-goateed Doctor Brinkley who advertises his medical treatments over XERA, just across the border from Del Rio.

The radio station's 180,000 watts makes it the most powerful in the world and elbows its way into many American programs. A year and a half ago it was twice as strong and even forced its way into Del Rio's telephone system.

Del Rio's a pleasant little city, sixty years old and the center of a thriving goat and sheep raising industry that annually exports 7,000,000 pounds of wool and mohair.

Its 12,000 inhabitants welcomed the Doctor's hospital, radio station and $20,000 weekly pay roll to town a number of years ago and for the five years preceeding 1938, 15,000 of his visiting patients dropped eleven and a quarter million dollars into the local tills.

But his tactics brought a storm of protests from various medical associations and he was barred from the air. He moved his sanitarium to our middle-west, his radio station just across the border and continued business as usual.

You've no doubt heard him — whether you wanted to or not. You can't ignore 180,000 watts unless you stuff cotton in your ears.

You can hardly blame Mexico for allowing him to continue. When radio began to grow up the United States and Canada grabbed the entire long wave broadcast band and left our southern neighbor out in the cold. So it isn't surprising that Mexico shows little enthusiasm to cooperate with us in killing off border stations that break into our programs. It took her three years to ratify the Agreement and even now, ten months later, has done nothing to curtail the Doctor's activities. Our Federal Communications Commission's still hoping.

There's been talk of opening up a powerful station on the Rio Grande to jam the few border stations who direct their advertising at American markets without being subject to American broadcasting restrictions.

Meanwhile, the Doctor's sanitarium's doing very well, thank you, and he spends about half his time in Del Rio, at his palatial, $200,000 residence that has a pair of $5,000 fountains spouting in front and a $22,500 swimming pool rippling behind.

His possessions are as colorful as their owner. His fingers sparkle with diamonds. His dozen cars were fiery red at one time. The only one I saw is now pink with green trim. He has a private plane that totes him to his sanitarium and back when business or the spirit moves him.

He owns the late Douglas Fairbanks' 170-foot yacht and it's rumored that, if he's finally driven off the air, he'll transplant his husky radio station to that and cruise the free waters of the Gulf of Mexico, continuing to extole the virtues and benefits of his sanitarium.

Even an International Treaty can't beat him.

Trailer Vagabond is furnished The Twice-a-Week Sikeston Standard through the courtesy of Kirk-McCoy Hardware Co.

Kennett to Get Light Plant After Eight-Year Battle

Kennett, Mo., March 27.—After an eight-year legal battle, the Kennett City Council today believes it has cleared the way for construction of a municipal light plant and distribution system.

Mayor Ben Cash announced tha at expiration of a temporary injunction, granted to the Arkansas-Missouri Power Company, the council at a special session last week canceled the old bonds for $119,000 and reissued bonds totaling $139,000, had them registered and sold them to a Kansas City firm yesterday at premium of $370.67.

With the money for the bonds deposited in local banks, Mayor Cash said he believes work can get under way next week. Kennett voted unanimously in 1933 approving the original bond issue for construction of the municipal plant.

Bill Would Limit Drug Store Sales To Drugs

Jefferson City, March 27. — A bill to prohibit drug stores from handling any merchandise except pharmaceutical and medical supplies was introduced in the house today by Representative R. J. Murray, Morgan County, Republican. The measure, which would affect virtually all drug stores in the state, would make it unlawful for any licensed pharmacy to sell or advertise for sale "any foods, beverages, confections, tobacco, perfumery, jewelry, wearing apparel, pottery, books, magazines, newspapers, stationery, hardware, glassware, rubber goods, furniture, gas or electrical appliances, or any other article except medical, hospital or sickroom supplies directly related to the practice of pharmacy." Only exemptions from the rigid restrictions would be drug stores which are located at least five miles from a general merchandise store, handling the prohibited articles.

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6x9	$39.50	9x10.6	$64.50	9x18	$109.50	12x15	$129.50

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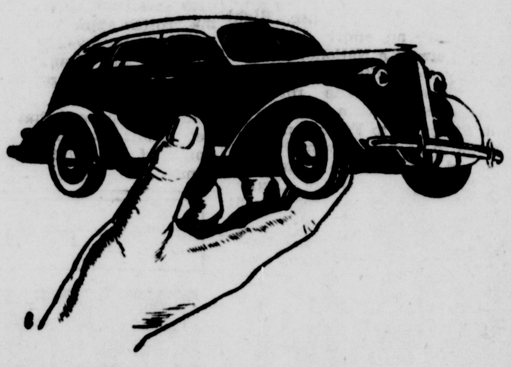

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Here's a tip for Spring fun—bring your car in to Simpson's before you go. Leave it with us for an hour for the "Performance Test." There's no charge or obligation for this thorough check up.

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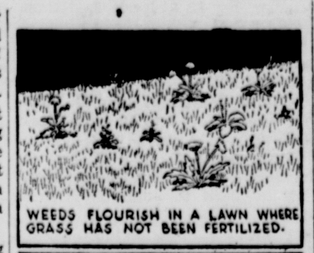
Early Feeding Helps Grass to Choke Weeds

If you were asked to name your major lawn problem, what would you reply? Right the first time! . . . weeds . . . those pesky critters that seem to spring from nowhere.

Gardeners used to think that nothing but laborious digging would eradicate weeds from the lawn. But we know now that early feeding of the lawn with a complete balanced plant food is a great aid in eradicating weeds.

Of course this early feeding doesn't directly kill the weeds. But it does do this: Through supplying completely balance, readily available nourishment to the grass roots, it enables the grass to make such a dense, early, vigorous growth that weeds are choked out.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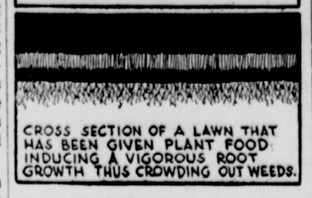
CROSS SECTION OF A LAWN THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN PLANT FOOD INDUCING A VIGOROUS ROOT GROWTH THUS CROWDING OUT WEEDS.

Grass makes its best growth in early spring, when the weather is cool and there is plenty of moisture in the soil. Weeds do not start into growth until later, when the soil has become thoroughly warm, and higher temperatures prevail.

Therefore to combat weeds, give your lawn an early feeding this year, making application in late February or early March, before the grass shows any signs of active top growth. Apply four pounds of plant food per 100 square feet of lawn area. Application may be made either with a plant food spreader, or by hand.

Not only is this early application beneficial from the standpoint of combating weeds, but it is less laborious for the gardener, because when plant food is applied to lawns before any top growth is made, it is unnecessary to water the plant food in. Late snows and early spring rains take care of this part of the job, and carry the plant food down to the roots where it is ready to be utilized just as promptly as the grass starts growth.

Try an early application of plant food to the lawn this year. You will be pleased with the results secured.

County Court News

SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

Fire insurance policy on school fund property lot 35, part 34 block 4 Schuette addition Fornfelt, $7.50.

John Hobbs, fees Lucille Stowe insanity case, $33.50.

Dr. A. L. Feurth, fees Lucille Stowe insanity case, $6.70.

O. L. Spencer, premium insurance policy on highway truck, $11.38.

Warrants for local registrars: G. W. H. Presnell, Sikeston, $96.50; Frank S. Vernon, Charleston, $5.75; G. J. Slickman, Oran, $29; J. F. Nunnelee, Blodgett, $6.25; W. O. Finney, Chaffee, $25; Mrs. Addie Held, Commerce, $5.50; Lyman Foulk, Benton, $5.75; U. P. Haw estate, Benton, $4.50; Cyrill Dirnberger, New Hamburg, $2.25; Paul Bray, Fornfelt, $13; G. T. Dorris, Illmo, $10.50; Mrs. L. Daugherty, Morley, $29.25.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, recording of right of way deeds, $2.

Resolutions of Illmo Chamber of Commerce filed.

Inquest costs Walace Haley at Sikeston, $7.72.

Inquest cost Wallace Haley at Commerce, $6.22.

Court orders deeds executed by John G. Powell, trustee, on real estate bid in a 3rd delinquent tax sale, as follows:

East half lot 93, Commerce, W. W. Smith estate, $159.18.

Part lot 94, Commerce, W. W. Smith estate, $26.20.

Land 35-29-14, Joe D. Skinner, $188.56.

4.14a 31-28-12, Nannie Hager, $26.30.

Lot 24 block 1 Park addition, Illmo, John Broadhacker, $24.91.

Lots 1, 2 block 6 C. & A. Matthews addition, Vanduser, Lillian Beavers, $25.

Lots 4, 5, 6 same block, Nora Kenser, $15.

Lot 3 same block, A. M. Lancaster, $10.

Lots 13 to 16 block 11 Chaffee, Emma Campbell, $51.47.

Part lot 101 Commerce, J. B. Stanback, $44.57.

Court orders authorizing tax sale trustee on part lot 4 Sillman addition Commerce to George J. Arnold rescinded.

Same as to A. H. Anderson on 1.5a 1-28-14.

Bids of Simpson Oil Co. and Standard Oil Co. for gasoline, motor oil, grease, diesel fuel and lubricating oil accepted.

John Hobbs, board of prisoners for February, $553.75.

Virginia Hall, expense, $166.55.

John Spalding, salary, $150.

David E. Blanton, salaries, $312.50; expense, $2.30; postage, $6.40.

Tempo Sales Co., supplies, $107.90.

Lawton-Bryne - Bruner Insurance Co., premium on bonds of C. E. Felker, $682.50.

John C. Winston, supplies for treasurer, $2.

Sikeston Standard, printing, $39.37.

Webster & Hedgecock, repairs, $14.38.

Tanner Machine Shop. repairs, $3.50.

Missouri Utilities Co., light and power, $2.25.

P. E. Eldridge, supplies, 40c.

W. A. Miller, supplies, 91c.

Auto Tire & Parts Co., supplies, 60c.

Simpson Oil Co., diesel fuel, $57.13.

Road bills: C. M. Beardslee, $2.40; E. J. Seyer, $14; Otto Bugg, $3; Clarence Abernathy, $13.50; T. S. Heisserer & Co., $69.25; John Fabick Tractor Co., $239.09; J. N. Dodson, 10.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for surveyor, 51c.

Service Blue Print Co., supplies, $21.33.

Missourian, printing, $2.53.

C. E. Felker, expense, $139.12.

Otto Ressel, contribution on graveling Springer road, $150.

W. L. Tomlinson, support Velva Clark, $7.

Court directs deeds executed by John G. Powell, trustee, for real estate bid in at 3rd tax sale:

Lot 27 block 15 Chaffee, Louise Onan, $20,

Lot 10 block 13 Chaffee, Louise Onan, $20.

Lot 22 block 11 Chaffee, Earl Dudley, $25.

Lot 27 block 11 Chaffee, Ben Glenzy, $25.

Lot 10 block 4 Illmo, Michael Matvy, $30.

Lots 11, 12 block 4 Illmo, Michael Matvy, $60.

Lots 1 to 4 block 20 Lightner addition Illmo, Fred Weaver, $75.

Lots 1, 2, 3 block 1 Blumenberg addition Fornfelt, Claud Hosea, $25.97.

Lot 8 block 1 Schuette addition Fornfelt, Erskin Miller, $15.

Lots 15, 16 block 10 Chaffee, E. H. Moore, $34.47.

Monthly statement of Harry C. Watkins, Jr., shows $41.20 fees paid to county treasurer.

O. F. Anderson, salary and expense, $214.11.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for county clerk, $7.24.

Semo Telephone Co., toll for sheriff, $28.73.

Semo Telephone Co., tolls for treasurer, $1.17.

C. E. Felker, cost of collector's deeds, $600.

Court approves bond of John G. Powell, trustee, for $2,000.

Cooke Variety Store, material for WPA room, $18.89.

Cyrill Dirnberger, supplies, $17.60.

Elva Robert, rock for road, $2.60.

Frank Kleasner, gravel, $24.10.

Powell Insurance Agency, premium on his bond, $15.

Louis Albrecht, county's part on Albrecht road, $30.

Arthur Schiwitz, supervisor N YA ditch clearing project, $16.

Evin Burke, ditch overseer, $7.50.

Ditch clearing allowances: Garland McClain $50; Judson Boardman $4.50; Leo Milem $34.64; Luther Masters $37; John Legrand $11.16; Dewey McAllister $19.20; Joe Scherer $8.

A. A. Gnann, road work, $69.90.

J. D. O'Connor, court attendance, $45.

T. F. Henry, court attendance, $61.20.

R. L. Kneezle, court attendance, $45.

Court adjudges Mrs. Maude Huffman insane and ordered sent to Farmington; warrant for $36 for her keep.

Court orders John G. Powell, trustee, to execute deeds for real estate bid in at 3rd delinquent tax sale:

Lots 21, 22 block 9 Lightner addition Illmo, Wm. Zimmerman, $25.

Lots 19, 20 same block and addition, Illmo, Wm. Zimmerman, $29.83.

Part lot 10 block 10 North Illmo addition, Illmo, A. H. Sanders, $18.59.

Lot 9 same block, A. H. Sanders, $156.55.

Lots 8, 9, 10 block 4 Schuette addition Fornfelt, John Ivy, $100.

Lots 6, 7, 8 block 9 Scherer addition Fornfelt, W. L. Zimmerman, $15.

Part outlot 11 Commerce, Joe L. Moore, $18.

Lots 10, 11, 12 block 25 Morley, Geo. Shores, $30.

Lots 16, 17 block 10 Chaffee, E. H. Moore, $34.47.

Lots 8, 9 block 4 Chaffee, Louise Onan, $20.

Lots 7 to 20 block 20 Chaffee, C. L. Crump, $25.

Lots 13, 14, 15 block 20 Chaffee, C. L. Crump, $20.

Lot 4 block 3 Pellett addition Illmo, Jettie Arnold, $62.42.

Court orders requisition on state auditor for $109,626.15 state school aid.

Semo Phone Co., rentals, $30.04. Tolls for prosecuting attorney, $1.58.

Criminal cost bills, $487.50.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, recording collector's deed, $535.95.

Court orders sheriff to foreclose school fund mortgage of E. A. Dye.

Court makes school fund loan to Joseph Miller for $200 on lots 1, 2 block 3 Matthews addition Vanduser. Bond signed by Henry Utnage, G. E. Tubbs, L. D. Helms. —Scott County Democrat.

Truman Cites Reason For Few Contracts

Jefferson City, March 27. — United States Senator Harry S. Truman today blamed Missouri's difficulty in obtaining national defense contracts on a belief "in the East and in Washington that all of of us who are politicians in Missouri are crooks."

"That is the reason we have had difficulty in getting things done for this part of the United States," the Missouri Senator said in a special address to members of the State Legislature.

"We have had a bunch of fellows in control back there who never heard of that part of the United States west of the Appalachians. They're absolutely certain when they get to the Missouri River they'll be attacked by Indians or have a chance to go buffalo hunting," he continued.

"And they know nothing about the political setup in this state," Truman added.

The Missouri Senator said "the program so far as contracts and manufacturing is concerned has been to make the big fellows bigger and the little fellow go to hell."

"After the Midwest Senators raised enough hell, they began then to place a few large plants in this part of the country," he said. "I think we are approaching a definite program which will be to the welfare and benefit of this country."

HEADS SCHOOL

Prof. J. E. Gaines is superintendent of the Negro schools here. A graduate of Rust College in Mississippi, Gaines is a talented musician. He leads the school band and directs a quartet.

Aged Oran Man Dies

Oran.—Francis Metz, 89, years old, the oldest resident of Oran, died of infirmities of advanced age at -- p. m. Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Vogel. He had been in ill health several months.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Guardian Angel Catholic Church with the pastor, Rev. M. Helmbacher, in charge. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Metz, born March 1, 1852, at New Marburg, spent his entire life in Scott County. He grew up in the New Mamburg community and early in life followed farming. In later years he devoted his time to flower gardening, but had retired.

He is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Henry Burkhart of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. C. T. Wolfe of Ste. Genevieve; a son, Joe Metz of Detroit, 21 grandchildren and 36 greatgrandchildren.

BAD NEIGHBOR POLICY

An excellent example of how not to be a good neighbor is presented by the dimunitive house wren . . . Not content with occupying a single nesting site, the wren destroys all other possible sites within blitzkrieg distance of the home base . . . Uusually the wren builds its nest in a vacant woodpecker hole . . . And, usually there are several such vacant woodpecker holes in the same or nearby trees . . . Not wishing to share its new location with any neighbors, Jenny Wren busies herself by stuffing the vacant holes with twigs, leaves, and various debris in order to discourage other birds from moving into the neighborhood . . . If this fails to serve the proper notice, the pugnacious little wren goes to battle . . . Even the much larger blue birds will take up house keeping in other regions when set upon by the house wren . . .

With the neighborhood cleared of all rivals, the wren chooses the most suitable site and builds its nest there . . . And, while Jenny Wren is occupied with incubating worries, Jerry Wren mounts a perch and sings such melodious songs that no other birds are needed to brighten the country lane.—From the American Wildlife Institute.

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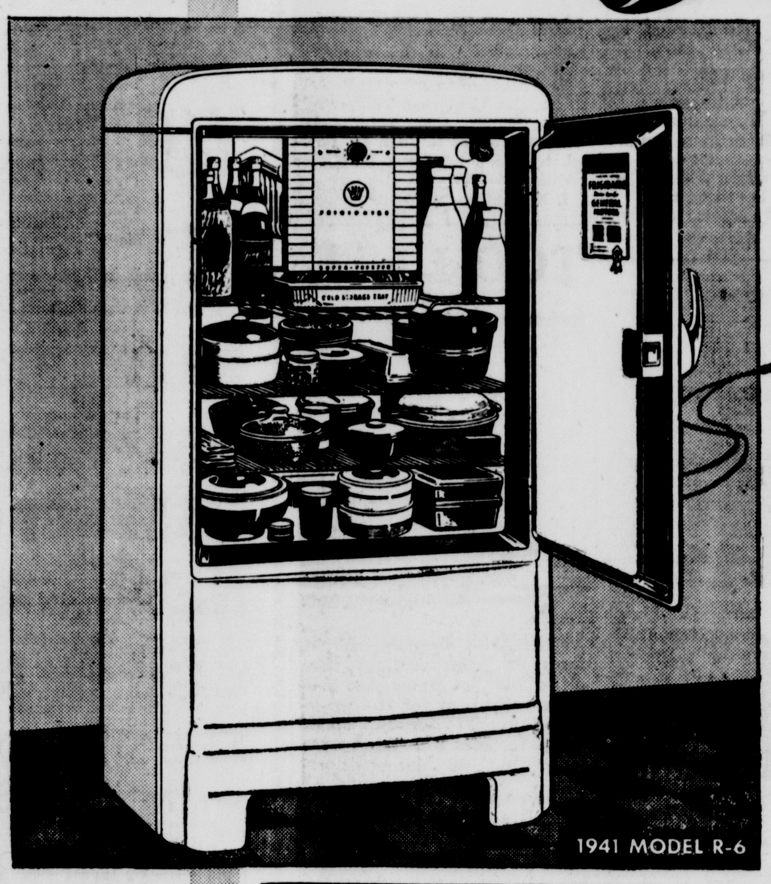
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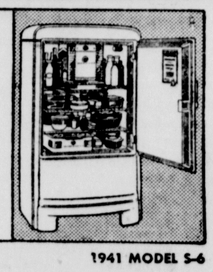
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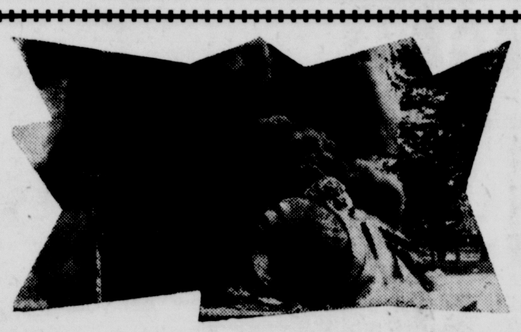

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALDERMAN, WARD ONE

We are authorized to announce Joseph L. Matthews as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD TWO

We are authorized to announce Loomis Mayfield as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in Ward 2 subject to the will of the voters at the City Election, Tuesday, April 1.

ALDERMAN, WARD THREE

We are authorized to announce S. L. Lawrence as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Three, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Ira Keller as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN, WARD FOUR

We are authorized to announce E. H. Smith as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

We are authorized to announce Carson Dillon as a candidate for Alderman from Ward Four, subject to the will of the voters at the April election.

G. O. P. Gubernatorial Contest Petition Filed

The answer and counter petition of Forrest C. Donnell, Republican, to the gubernatorial petition of Lawrence McDaniel, Democrat, was filed Thursday, March 27, with the Missouri Legislature at Jefferson City.

The answer, a bulky document of 189 pages, challenges 5.544 votes cast in the general election of last November, the basis for nearly all of which are technicalities such as alleged irregular registrations, or voting by nonresidents, minors or wards of the government. Only general charges of vote buying or tampering are made in the petition, although Democratic election officials are accused of "fraud and irregularities."

Governor Donnell in his answer further contends that a total of 18,373 votes were incorrectly counted by accident or mistake in the last election, and alleges that he should have 9,187 more votes than the official returns show he received while his opponent, McDaniel, should have 9,186 fewer votes. The alleged miscount took place in virtually every precinct of the state, according to the petition.

Of the 5,544 illegal votes challenged in the petition, approximately 1500 are located in two counties of the state—Cole and Randolph Counties. The remaining three-fourths of the challenged votes are in the other 112 counties of Missouri.

The Republican petition, strange as it may seem, does not challenge any votes in St. Louis County, where a tremendous vote was cast, nor in any of the numerous other counties of Missouri where the Republican gubernatorial nominee received large majorities. All votes in those counties, evidently, are legal and valid.

The G. O. P. answer also challenges the vote in 88 precincts of the state for failure to provide secret voting facilities, such as booths. On such a basis, Donnell would throw out the entire vote cast in Boone County and the vote in certain precincts in Cole, Randolph, Callaway, Lincoln and in several other counties, virtually all of which returned handsome Democratic margins in the election.

Mr. McDaniel, it will be remembered, was severely criticized by the Republican press for challenging votes in his petition because of absence of voting booths. It was contended that the absence of booths was but a "small technicality" and was indicative of the lack of firm grounds for a contest. The Republicans, however, resorted to the same "small technicality" in their petition, the G. O. P. press notwithstanding.

A serious reflection is cast upon the integrity of every Democratic county clerk of Missouri by the petition, which charges that poll books and ballots in some counties had been "tampered with and altered" since the election. No specific counties are named, which throws a cloud of suspicion on every Democratic clerk in the state.

The Donnell petition failed in nearly every respect to adequately answer any of the charges leveled in the Democratic petition. Especially did it fail to refute the allegation made by McDaniel that a huge and excessive amount of money was expended by the Republican organization in Missouri in the last election. On that subject, the Republican leadership and the Republican press — and Governor Donnell — maintain the silence of the tomb.

The Republican counter petition, generally speaking, did not alter any of the aspects of the pending contest. Now that it has been filed the Legislature can proceed to open the ballot boxes and recount the ballots. Therein and therein alone lies the truth of who was legally elected Governor of Missouri on November 5th last.

Modern Alice In Wonderland

A present-day version of the Alice who stepped through the looking glass into a magic world, Alcie Erle Beasley of LaGrange, Tenn., 1941 Maid of Cotton, is preparing to embark from Miami on Februray 24 on a three month air tour of cotton fashion shows in 28 major cities from New York to Salt Lake City. Sponsored by the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchanges of New York, Memphis and New Orleans, the Maid of Cotton is the official fashion ambassador of the raw cotton industry. She will be accompanied by Clark Porteous of Memphis, tour manager; and by Miss Ruth Witmer, Lux stylist and chaperone.

Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

John G. Powell, trustee, to city of Sikeston, lots 18, 19 block 10 Frisco addition Sikeston, $40; lots 16, 17, same block, $40.

George P. Riley to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 13, 14 block 1 Knob Hill addition Fornfelt, $28.56; lots 1 to 13 block 2 same addition, $120.76; lot 16 same addition, $19.28.

Emil Steck to John G. Powell trustee, lots 14, 15 same block $23.05; lots 19, 20 same block, $23.05.

E. A. Wells, trustee, to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 17, 18 same block, $28.56; lots 20, 21, 22 Park addition, $62.12.

George P. Riley to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 12 block 3 Knob Hill addition, $28.56; lots 3, 4 same blcok $28.56; lots 11, 12, 13 block 6 same addition, $37.84.

J. H. Boardman to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7, 8, 9 block 3 same addition, $30.41.

Joe Scherer to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 14, 15 same block, $30.41.

Martha Boatwick to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 13, 14 block 4 same addition, $57.52.

Herman Volkering to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 14, 15 block 6 same addition, $28.56; lots 16, 17 same block, $28.56.

Charles Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 18 same block, $15.69.

E. A. Wells, trustee, to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 23 to 29, 32 to 52 Park addition Fornfelt, $278.90; lots 62 to 69 same addition, $64.53; lots 70, 71 same addition, $15.69; lots 72 to 79 same addition, $64.53.

Mary Jane Ludwig to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 53, 54, 55 Park addition Fornfelt, $18.28.

E. A. Wells, trustee, to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 80 to 119 same addition, $402.40.

J. E. Kinkead et al to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 block 2 Scherer addition Fornfelt, $28.56; lots 1, 2 block 3 same addition, $37.84; lot 12 block 5 same addition, $19.28.

H. L. Blumenberg to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 10 to 14 block 3 Scherer addition, $105.44.

J. B. Moore to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7 to 10 block 5 Scherer addition, $47.74.

Lila Madden to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 11 block 5 Scherer addition, $33.26.

Annie Junger to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 7 block 7 Scherer addition, $19.28.

I. N. Shaffer to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 8 same block, $19.28.

R. C. Smith to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7, 8 block 9 Scherer addition, $33.26.

L. L. McLain to John G. Powell, lots 9 to 12 block 5 Hillemann addition Illmo, $72.50.

W. C. Craig et al to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 9, 10 block 6 same addition, $40.16.

J. A. McLane to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5, 6 block 8 same addition, $30.12.

J. C. Holly to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7 to 10 same block, $40.16; lots 21, 22 same block, $30.12.

H. D. Rodgers and E. R. Tirmenstein to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7, 8 block 9 same addition, $40.16.

Ada Williams to John G. Powell, trustee, east half block 10 same addition, $22.09.

R. Sauer to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 23, 24 block 3 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, $56.32.

D. B. Perkins to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 19 to 23 block 5 same addition, $208.29.

R. C. Allen to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7 same block, $56.32.

J. W. Brown to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 24, 25 same addition, $62.42.

W. H. Castleman to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7 block 5 same adition, $45.53.

Walter Fulkerstein to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 1 block 6 same addition, $30.12.

Fred Hiward to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 2 same block, $30.12.

A. J. Hill to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1, 2 block 7 same addition, $67.47.

Bess Felden to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 6 same block, $40.16.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 22 block 8 Illmo, $84.08.

Minnie Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 1 block 9 Illmo, $46.26.

John M. Barnes to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1 to 4, lot 7 block 1 Rillemann addition Illmo, $72.50.

Ed Schiwitz to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 13 block 3 same addition, $13.97.

J. C. Zeigler to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5, 6 7 block 2 same addition, $84.08.

Ada Williams to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 15 same block, $16.43.

Anna Wray to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 16 block 3 same addition, $24.02.

Grant Wolf to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 14, 15, 18 to 21 same block, $36.20.

Wm. H. Hillemann to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 17 same block, $36.20.

Harry Boss to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 9, 10 block 4 same addition, $56.32.

E. C. Holcomb to John G. Powell, trustee lots 11, 12 same block, $45.43.

Agnes Barnett to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5, 6 block 5 same addition, $62.42.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 16 block 6 Illmo, $72.50.

Minnie Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1 to 3 block 9 Illmo.

H. C. Cruse to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 18, 19, 20 block 2 Illmo, $207.22.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 13 same block, $52.04; lots 1 to 4 same block, $110.60.

W. N. Mattox to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5 to 9 same addition, $169.10.

T. L. Huggins to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 4 block 1 Illmo, $67.94; lots 5, 6 same block, $104.08.

H. M. Flannery to John G. Powell, trustee, part lot 11, all 12 block 6 Illmo, $251.53.

Alex Schmitt to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 22 block 5, Illmo, $157.87.

S. N. Doty to John G. Powell, trustee, part lot 14, all 15 same block $157.87.

Charles McKee to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 9 to 12 same block $287.72.

F. A. Smith to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 5 block 3 Illmo, $36.20.

Ella Foard to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 block 5 Illmo, $148.68.

H. D. Rodgers and E. R. Tirmenstein to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7 block 3 Illmo, $63.44.

Anna Willis to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 same block, $40.16.

Minnie Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5, 6 block 8 Illmo, $100.22.

City of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 6, 7 block 9 Illmo, $104.80.

E. C. Ross to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 3 block 7 Illmo, $72.50.

Joe Pelly to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 22 block 6 Illmo, $72.50.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 21 block 6 Illmo, $52.04.

P. V. Branum to Leonard McMullin, land 623-26-13, $400.

C. L. Halford to Laura Crader, lots 4, 5 6 block 3 A. J. Matthews addition, Oran, $1.

Emma Nichols to Noble Dick, lots 8, 9, 10 block 2 F. S. Bice 3rd addition Perkins, $275.

Vollie McDaniels to R. T. Couey, lot 3 block 6 East Acres addition Sikeston, $5000.

J. P. Jones to J. M. Haw, part lots 9, 10 block 57 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, $1.

Margie, James and Ula James to Success Oil Co., part lots 8, 11 James outlots Ancell, $500.

H. L. Smith to Ralph Williams, part lot 6 Lillian A. Smith addition east of Sikeston, $113.

T. E. Chewning to G. W. Hays, 80a 26-28-14, $2000.

H. E. Wood to Dellar Mott, part lot 4 Lillian A. Smith addition east of Sikeston, $82.

Prudential Insurance Co. to Leonard Smith, 80a 33-27-15, $1700.

Axel Kjer to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 20 block 6, Illmo, $72.50.

H. C. Murphy to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 18 same block, $72.50.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 7 block 7 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, $40.16.

Jesse Magee to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 8, 9, 10 same block, $94.78.

E. E. Ellis to John G. Powell,

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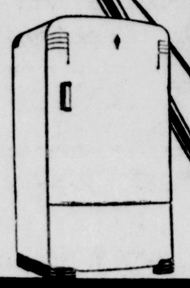

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Percy Smith to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 3 block 10 same addition, $40.16.

P. F. Reed to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 21, 22 block 9 Lightner adition Illmo, $54.57.

Clyde Tisdel to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 block 6 same addition, $36.20.

G. E. Gearing to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 13 to 18 block 11 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, $137.12.

Frank Wulfers to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 9 block 14 same addition, $30.12.

T. L. Huggins to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 block 1 Murphy & Wall 2nd addition Illmo, $56.32.

Emma Hobbs to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7, 8, 9 block 1 same addition, $76.12.

J. J. Craig to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 3 block 1 Donnm addition, Illmo, $40.16.

J. C. Zeigler to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 4 same block, $40.16.

Minnie Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 10, 11, 12 block 3 Lightner addition, Illmo, $45.53.

Annie Self to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 24 same block, $52.04.

J. J. Washburn to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1 to 3 block 7 same addition, $158.76.

F. A. Hulahan to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1, 2 block 9 same addition, $30.12.

Minnie Russler to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 13, 14, 15 block 8 same addition $84.25; lots 3 to 5 block 9 same addition, $41.93; lots 6 to 12 same block, $67.47.

P. F. Reed to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 19, 20 same block, $24.53.

Ollie Lynn to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 17, 18 same block, $52.04.

Ike Kugman to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 23, 24 same block, $40.16.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 13, 14 block 12 same addition, $20.06.

Clyde Tisdel to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 25 to 28 same block, $148.76.

F. A. Kage to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 14, 15 block 15 same addition, $30.02.

A. M. Tinsley to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 16, 17 same block $30.02.

School district 2 to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7 to 10 same block, $32.54; lots 1 to 6 block 16 same addition, $40.16; lots 13 to 17 same block, $56.32.

J. H. Boardman to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 13 same block, $20.06.

Dohogne & Lightner, trustees, to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 3, 4 block 19 same addition, $40.16.

G. A. Drake to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 5 same block, $30.12; lot 6 same block, $36.20; lots 7, 8 same block, $62.42.

McPheeters tb Walker to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 16 block 21 Lightner addition Illmo, $30.12.

W. T. Bentley to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 9 block 22 same addition,, $20.06; lots 1 to 8 block 23 same addition, $67.94.

John Ruebel to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 1 block 2 Fairview addition Illmo, $24.04.

Bank of Illmo to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 2 to 5 same block, $67.94; lot 6 same block, $20.05; lot 14 same block, $24.02.

Caroline Ruebel to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 7, 8 same block, $93.62; lot 9 same block, $30.12.

Doc Davenport to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 10, -- same block, $67.47.

J. H. Boardman to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 15 same block. $24.02.

E. Etter to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 8 block 3 same addition, $52.04.

A. A. Lambert to John G. Powtl, trustee, lot 7 block 1 Park addition Illmo, $32.61.

Hutton & Cannon to John G. Powell, trustee, Pellett addition Illmo, $56.32.

L. S. Mayfield to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 10, 11 block 3 same addition, $56.32.

G. C. Swinney to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 4 block 3 Pellett 2nd addition Illmo, $62.42.

George C. Bean to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 1 to 3 block 2 Pellett 3rd addition Illmo, $56.32.

James Peterson to John G. Powell, trustee, outlots to Illmo, $158.76.

J. F. Stidham to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 6 block 1 Rockview, $24.93.

Sarah Doty to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 37, 38 same block, $73.40.

Nick Menz to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 51 same block, $15.38.

George B. Murray to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 9, 10 block A Pecan Grove addition Rockview, $102.12.

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Roy Williams to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 5 same block, $52.-52.

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T. L. Lee to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 4, 5, 6 block 3 Hardy & Kelly addition Fornfelt, $57.52.

O. L. Davis to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 17, 18 block 2 same addition, $37.84.

Cape Realty Co. to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 11, 12 block 1 Chaffee, $77.36.

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Ray B. Lucas to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 5, 6 block 7 Chaffee, $164.81; lot 7 same block, $81-67.

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William Willis to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 16 same block, $96.84.

W. G. Cox to John G. Powell, trustee, lots 4, 5 block 8 Chaffee, $83.

Bessie Allen to John G. Powell, trustee, lot 6 block 9 Chaffee, $33.88.

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Charles Kielhofner to Francis Himmelsbach, lots 2, 3 block 2 Loy addition Chaffee, $1100.

Ralph Reid to P. V. Branum, land 623-26-13, $1.

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Katy Schlosser to Joseph Miller, lots 1, 2 block 3 Matthews addition Oran, $600.

J. G. Lescher to J. W. Mathis, part lot 3 outblock 20 Sikeston, $1200.

O. L. Chandler to H. C. Kinder, lots 20, 21 block 2 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, $20.

Bernice Harshbarger to E. W. Warfield, 108a 27-28-12, $3240.

C. B. Poage to Robert C. Poage, part lot 10, all 11, block 3 Sikes 3rd addition Sikeston, $500.

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Character of Residential Neighborhoods Preserved by Proper Street Planning

Streets should be "residential" in character to best preserve a residential neighborhood, according to Federal Housing Administration land planning officials.

Neither too wide nor too narrow to accommodate local traffic, the roadway should be paved in a permanent manner and provided with a low curb and gutter for neatness and low-cost maintenance. Well-placed large trees do much to create a desirable environment. "Street trees" are not always essential.

Better Homes Living

The arrangement of furniture has a great deal to do with the livability and charm of a home.

Home-decorting experts say that every object used for everyday living should serve two purposes: one of utility and one of beauty. Objects lacking either one of these two requisites do not function to their fullest advantage. Furniture must serve not only a useful purpose but an esthetic one as well. In short, it must serve as a decoration to the room and at the same time be a physical convenience.

Intimate grouping for conversation and relaxation is the keynote in arranging the living-room furniture, especially in the small house where this room is the center of family life and guest entertainment.

For example, take the average home on any evening: one child may be playing, another studying; the man of the family may be reading the paper, or deep in a problem or a book, or just relaxing; the mother may be doing one of a dozen minor household tasks; a guest or two may have dropped in.

By thoughtfully grouping the furniture about the various centers of the room—the fireplace, a radio, desk, or bookshelves—each member of the family can pursue his particular interests without disturbing the others.

Care should be exercised that furniture groupings are not placed in the "line of traffic" through the house, or else they will serve as a constant source of awkwardness and annoyance.

Thus for every room of the house it is wise to lay out a definite plan for furniture arrangement which will take full advantage of the individual functions of all pieces and at the same time preserve a unity of feeling together with an appreciation of the family's habits.

Federal Housing Administration officials point out to prospective new-home builders that when a new house is being built it will not be difficult to plan the house for ease of living. Without careful attention to furniture placement in the beginning, waste and dissatisfaction are certain. These have no place in the housing problems of any family today, least of all the family of modern means.

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Concrete, brick and hard burned clay title form excellent bases for resurfacing with stucco. However, metal lath is essential in frame construction as a wood base swells and shrinks should moisture penetrate cracking stucco being the inevitable result.

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With lime added to facilitate handling, stucco composed of 1 part portland cement to 3 parts sand is commonly specified for recoating.

For style as well as to prevent moisture penetration, seal the stucco with pure white lead paint following a few weeks' weathering to season the lime-cement mixture. Apply a priming coat of 3 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead and 5 parts of an equal with linseed oil, benzine, alcohol or possibly butter of antimony. Experimentation will ascertain the parts soft paste white lead and 4 parts of lead mixing or lead reducing oil tinted as required with paste colors-in-oil.

Q.—What oil polish works best on furniture?

A.—Of the common furniture oil formulas probably ordinary lemon oil is the simplest, whether used straight or in combination with linseed oil, benine, alcohol or possibly butter of antimony. Experimentation will ascertain the mixture best suited to the specific work at hand.

Another old standby—especially for table tops—is made by mixing 2 parts raw linseed oil to one of turpentine.

Whatever the polish, the finish produced will be primarily dependent on hard and persistent rubbing of the oil into the surface.

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Built-in bookcases and bookshelves that will add charm and color to a living room or a sitting room may be installed with funds secured from private lending institutions approved by the Federal Housing Administration under its Modernization Credit Plan.

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The War Dpartment announced completion of Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Mississippi, in less time and at less cost than estimated. The camp, largest Army training center is first of 46 to be completed. It covers 6 miles and contains 15,000 structures, 85 miles of water mains, 60 miles of sewers and 55 miles of hard-surfaced roads; it will accommodate nearly 70,000 men.

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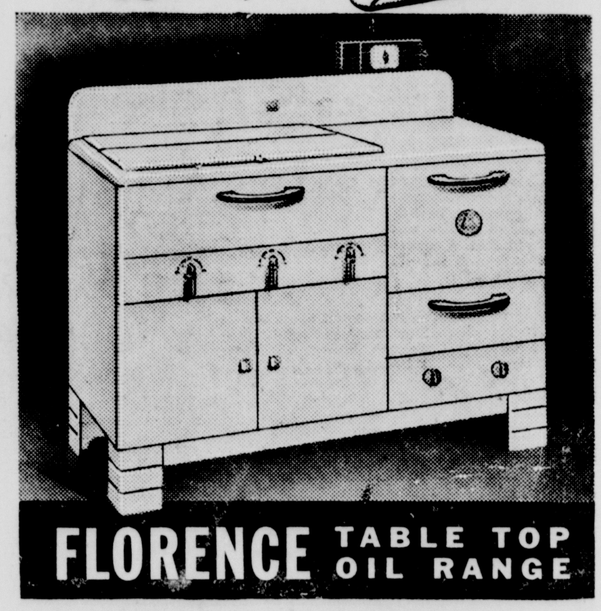

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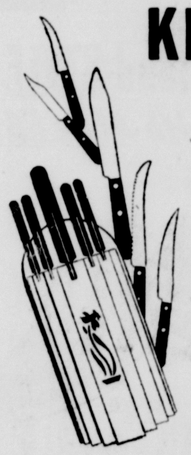

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Millions Lost for Lack of Funds

Jefferson City.—State Auditor Forrest Smith, in reporting to the legislature the probable receipts into the stae revenue fund during 1941-42, said that he felt $93,178,600 was a conservative estimate. He said he made this estimate assuming that a use tax act would be passed this session and that sufficient funds would be allowed the tax collecting departments to do their work as it should be done.

He added that when the tax collecting departments of any government are crippled by a shortage of funds to properly collect all taxes legally due, the spending departments of such government necessarily suffer a lack of funds to care for necessary obligations and expenses.

During 1940, the auditor's office was able to show an increased collection in sales tax each month over the corresponding month of 1939. However, this department was seriously handicapped because appropriations made by the legislature were held up, and they were unable to function as efficiently as they should. Auditor Smith said that he was making a conservative estimate when he said that the state lost $3,000,000 in delinquent sales tax during the last biennium because of this lack of funds. This amount would have given the state a surplus to start the 1941-42 biennium instead of a deficit.

Morehouse Wins Top Ring Honors

Risco.—Champions in 9 classes of the southeast Missouri high school boxing tournament were crowned Thursday night in the finals of the tournament. The 10th champion, Charles Allgiers of Risco in the 165-175 pound class, had already won since he had no opponent. Morehouse led with 3 champions followed by Campbell. Hayti and Risco with 2 each and Lilbourn with one. Results of the championship bouts Thursday night:

95-pound class—Charles Gault, Morehouse, won a three-round decision from Tommy Stewart, Campbell.

95 to 105 pounds—Willie Walker, Campbell, won a three-round decision from Garnett Trosper, Poplar Bluff.

105 to 115 pounds—Morris Williams, Hayti, defeated his brother, Dale Williams, Hayti, in a three-round decision.

115 to 125 pounds—Elmer Polk, Campbell, won from Lowell Duckworth, Poplar Bluff, on a forfeit.

125 to 135 pounds — Walter Lentz, Hayti won a first round technical knockout over Darwin Reed, Morehouse.

135 to 145 pounds—Leon Shipman, Morehouse, won a three-round decision over Paul Cox, Poplar Bluff.

145 to 155 pounds — Delbert Shaffer, Morehouse, won a first-round technical knockout over Dale Conner, Risco.

155 to 165 pounds—Johnny Mac Selph, Risco, won a second-round technical knockout from J. L. Robbins, Poplar Bluff.

175 pounds and over—Harold Hildebrand, Lilbourn, won a second-round technical knockout over Carol Tibbs, Malden.

EDGAR BLANTON FLYS TO TEXAS

Edgar P. Blanton, editor of the weekly Democrat at Shelbina, left Saturday afternoon by plane for Galveston, Tex., to spend the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blanton, of Paris, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary while they vacation there on March 25. The Shelbina man is their only child.

During the week, Blanton will accompany his parents on a motor trip through parts of Texas and on to New Orleans, La.

H. J. Blanton is editor of the Paris Appeal.—New London Record.

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b. Super Romaine Crepe rayon in waterfall blue, pink, beige. 14-44, 16½-24½, $7.95

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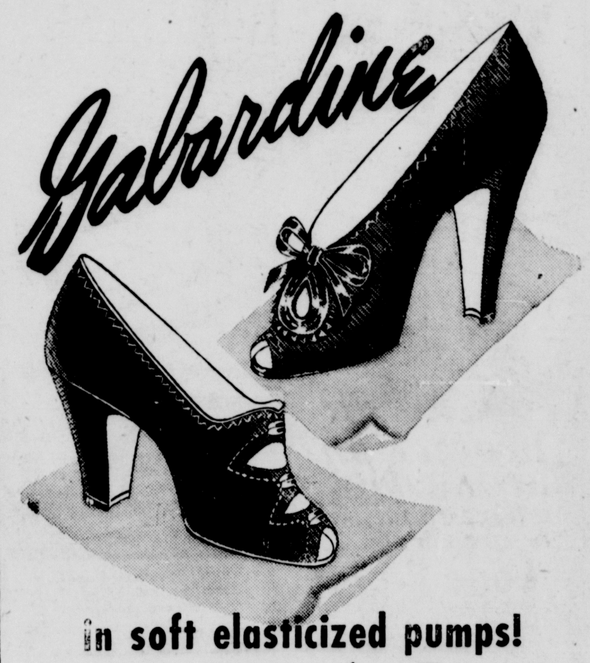

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A beautiful Vienese refugee, Johnny Jones, is forced to marry an American citizen to keep from being deported. She selects a penniless writer, Bill Smith, under a business arrangement, whereby he gives her his name in marriage and she pays his bills. He only sees her when she brings his check each week. She conceals from him her romance with Barton Kendrick, wealthy New York publisher, who wants her to divorce her secret husband. He thinks his wife Diana will consent to a divorce under their modern marriage agreement. Bill is writing a novel, "No Love," covering his strange romance with Johnny. Unwittingly he submits the manuscript to Kendrick's publishing firm. Kendrick realizes the author is his unknown rival and husband of Johnny. Diana realizes Bill's story involves her husband's romance with the beautiful refugee. Bill consents to give Johnny a divorce provided she goes with him on a trip to his grandmother's Pennsylvania Dutch farmhouse where he spent his boyhood. Under the spell of a real home and granny's human philosophy, Johnny sees Bill in his true light, and is not so sure she wants a divorce.

CHAPTER SIX

HER HUSBAND

Johnny sat on the edge of her bed some time later, ready to retire. An oil lamp on a small stand gave a dim light. There came a knock on her door.

"It's me, Johnny. I forgot to pack a toothbrush for you. So here's a new one."

She slipped into a negligee and opened the door. Bill stood there in pajamas and dressing gown, sheepishly proffering the toothbrush.

"Thank you."

"Anything else I can do for you?" Bill asked.

"No thank you."

He nodded toward the window. "There's a wonderful view, Johnny." He strolled over toward it, and looked out. "Lots of fireflies tonight. Always makes it nice in the country, I think—when we do have a lot of fireflies."

"Yes," conceded Johnny. "Fireflies are nice."

"Pretty interesting, fireflies," he informed. "Those little lights mean something. They sort of signal each other with them. And the way they signal each other . . . well, the—the man fly always knows just where he stands." He was suddenly filled with embarrassment, and tried to extricate himself. "You see, the girl firefly, if she likes him, flashes her little light in exact two-second intervals . . . it's been timed. Don't you think that's pretty smart." As he moved toward the door, he picked up a flashlight on the night stand. "Oh, if you wake up in the night and it's dark, or anything," he said lamely, "you can always use this."

Johnny blew out the light and got into bed. The room was softly illuminated by the moonlight. She looked up toward the open top of the partition. Meanwhile Bill was sitting on the edge of his bed in the adjoining room. He too was looking upward toward the open space.

"Bill—?" came Johnny's voice in a loud whisper.

"Yes, Johnny?" he responded eagerly, also in a loud whisper.

"I wanted to tell you that you were nice tonight, when you told grandma that I was Miss Jones."

After a long pause. "Johnny."

"Yes, Bill?"

"Something's been running through my head. It's a poem that Christopher Marlowe wrote three hundred years ago." Softly. "Listen, Johnny." He started to recite softly:

"Come live with me and be my love,
And we will all the pleasures prove
That hills and valleys, dales and fields,
Woods or craggy mountains yield.
And I will make thee beds of roses
And a thousand fragrant posies
And if these pleasures may thee move,
Come live with me and be my love."

Johnny sat with the flashlight clasped to her. The poem did things to her. She was softened completely. There was the glitter of a tear in her eyes.

The forlorn little figure was fighting a terrific battle with herself. As she hesitated, she unconsciously pressed the flashlight on the ceiling.

Bill's eyes caught the flashes on the ceiling of his room. At first, he could not believe his eyes. As she double flashes continued, rapture spread over his face. He sprang out of bed and almost leaped through the door. As he ran toward Johnny's room, there was the sound of violent knocking on the door downstairs. Startled, Bill stopped in his tracks. Then he strode down the stairway, grumbling at this tough break.

As he flung open the door, his anger turned to astonishment. There stood Kendrick, tired, disheveled and dusty. He glared at Bill menacingly, but the latter was too surprised at the visit to notice it.

"Why, Mr. Kendrick, come right in! What on earth brings you here?"

Over the other's head, Kendrick suddenly caught sight of Johnny standing at the top of the stairway in her nightgown and robe.

"Johnny!" he cried. He rushed toward the foot of the stairs, shaking with his anxious forebodings. "Am I—! Is it—! Are you—!" He dared not finish expressing his fears.

Grandma came from her room, in her long flannel nightgown, staring down bewildered at the stranger.

"What does he want, Willie?"

"I want my fiancee!" yelled Kendrick.

At these words, Bill Smith fairly leaped from the floor. The entire picture suddenly stood out clearly before him. He saw vividly all those things that hed been hidden from him. The mystery in which Johnny had clocked her private life . . . the publisher's heated opinions about the characters in the novel . . . Johnny's desire for a divorce. Here stood the cause of all his troubles. Bill stepped to Kendrick and whirled him around.

"So you're the—the other—the—! How did you know she was here?" he shouted.

"Because she phoned me and I tracked you down, you—you—thief!" Kendrick shouted back.

Grandma had been taking it all in, trying to piece together the midnight drama that had suddenly descended on her peaceful home. She shrewdly sized up the situation. It called for quick and drastic action. She whirled on Johnny. "What do you mean by standing here in front of men folks in your nightgown! Get back in your room, Johnny!"

The old lady made sure that Johnny was in her room and the door closed. Then she crept back near the landing where she could hear and still remain hidden. Bill was addressing Kendrick in cold, dangerous tones.

"And now, Mr. Kendrick, what is it you want with my wife?"

At this disclosure, Grandma almost swallowed her store teeth.

At this, Grandma came to a decision. She now saw clearly the entire situation. Pursing her lips grimly, she disappeared into Johnny's room.

A sudden conviction struck Bill, and it made him fighting mad with hurt pride. He seized Kendrick by the shoulder, and shook him fiercely.

"Answer me one question—or so help me, I'll kill you! Did Johnny make you buy my story? Did she?"

The older man was jittery. "Well, not exactly . . . "

"It was your money! Wasn't it? The money I've been living on!"

Kendrick was frightened in the face of the other's cold fury. "No—no! My wife liked your story. I usually buy what she likes." Suddenly the truth dawned on him. "Why—Diana knew this would happen. That's why she—! She arranged it all!"

"Okay, Mr. Kendrick. I'll see that you get your money back—every cent of it! And now you'd better get out of here before I break you in half and throw you out!"

He turned abruptly, and plunged up the stairs.

At that instant Johnny was in her bedroom pleading desperately with Grandma, who grimly held the girl's coat.

"But I love Bill! I love him, Grandma!" she implored. "Please let me tell him!"

Grandma threw the coat over her shoulders. "Then you'd better tell that other one first!" She opened the bedroom door, and pushed Johnny out.

Bill almost collided with her, as he dashed furiously up the stairs.

Johnny looked after him in anguish, her back to the stairs. Kendrick from below, called her. "Johnny, here I am!"

With another anguish look at Bill's closed door, the girl stumbled blindly down the stairs.

Some moments later, Bill in his room heard the sound of Kendrick's car going down the road. Crushed, he turned slowly, looking at his reflection in the mirror.

Suddenly as he lay there, a light flashed on his face. Once, twice. He whirled to face the open triangle between the bedrooms. There, framed in it was Johnny, smiling at him as she teetered on a shaking chair.

With a wild yell, Bill leaped for the partition. His hands caught the bottom of the open space. He pulled himself up. His face reached Johnny's. She kissed him. With a frightened cry, she slipped. As she clutched his neck, she screamed as Bill let go, pulling her right through the aperture. They tumbled in a heap on the floor of his room. One of Grandma's samplers had been knocked askew on the wall above them. It read: "All's Well That Ends Well."

"Oh, Bill . . . " came Johnny's weak voice. But very, very happy.

THE END

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

"You don't think I'd miss the wedding, do you?"

CHAPTER ONE

She would have been a lovely ornament to any society. Admirers had likened her to a birch tree in the breeze, to a poem set to music.

But it Philadelphia's exclusixe Main Line social set which claimed Tracy Lord for its own. And today the surburb of the rich was all a-gog with gossip. Tracy was being married again, tomorrow at high noon.

Would she really go through with it? Remember how she'd ducked out on her first wedding? She and Dexter Haven had eloped at the very last minute, leaving all the guests stranded in the Lord drawing room, waiting for a bride who had never appeared. Well, the couple's irresponsibiility had been an ill omen. The marriage was over within the year and now Tracy was trying again . . . this time with George Kittredge, a self-made coal operator. Queer, that. The man had no family, no background. But then Tracy was always doing the unpredictable . . .

At the far end of the stableyard, Tracy switched her riding crop and thought over, word for word, what her friends were saying. Oh well, you couldn't stop tongues from wagging. She smiled and waved to George who was standing near the saddled horses. He'd make a wonderful husband, utterly unlike Dexter. George had character. He believed in the high standards that Tracy set for herself, her family and her friends. What was more, he'd live up to them.

She tweaked the ear of her little ten year old sister Dinah. "Can Tracy pick them or can't she?" she asked softly.

Dinah made a face. She was still enamored of Dexter and brazenly wore her heart on her pinafore sleeve. "If you're asking me . . . "

"I'm not," Tracy retorted and walked over to join George. Then, with a quizzical smile, she looked him over. "Darling, you look like something out of a store window." She grabbed up some dirt and rubbed it over his immaculate riding breeches. 'Now, that's more like it."

His handsome face broke into a rueful grin. "I don't get it. When I was a coal miner, the idea was to get enough dough so you could buy clean clothes and now that I'm general manager—" He broke off and held up a copy of "Spy" magazine. "Not a thing in here about the wedding."

Tracy was startled. "What do you mean?"

"Oh, I thought maybe," George was having a bit of difficulty explaining, "you being practically the oldest family in Philadelphia and me getting fairly important myself—"

Tracy grabbed the magazine from him, threw it to the ground and stamped on it. "Ugh! George Kittredge, you get on that horse. Of all the filthy ideas—having that snooping magazine write us up, sending their camera people into our private home life—the very idea is repulsive."

He squinted at her comically. "What would happen if I got it into my head some day to go into politics?"

She dropped a kiss on his cheek. "You'd be elected President."

That brought a modest smile to his lips. "Oh I don't know. But I mean about publicity."

'Not in my home."

There was a funny little pause. Then he asked. "You mean our home, don't you?"

Instantly, her violet eyes begged forgiveness. "Sorry dear," she said huskily, "I mean very much our home."

George turned to the groom and motioned him away. "I'll get up myself Eddie."

The mounting was a bit difficult, unaccustomed as he was to public riding and Dinah shouted out, "Grab the bridle George. Put salt on his tail."

George ignored her. He clutched the bridle and swung himself.

There was a second's suspense as to whether he'd make it. Then he was up. "Come on now Bessie old girl." The horse turned around to look at him. George patted its neck. "What's the matter Bessie old girl? You look worried."

"Maybe," Dinah howled, "it's because his name is Jack."

Tracy glared at her. 'Come on, let's go."

The ride was thoroughly exhilarating and Tracy was tingling to her toe-tips when she left George at the stables a while later and hurried up to the house. Mumm, millions of things still to be done for the wedding . . . flowers, canapes, a last minute fitting . . .

She went to her room and changed into beige linen slacks but as he ran downstairs, a voice from the terrace suddenly electrified her.

"Dinah, my dream girl!" It was Dexter Haven out there.

The door opened and Tracy's mother, Margaret Lord, rushed in. She and her daughter stared at each other.

"What in the name of seventeen devils—!" said Tracy.

"But it can't be," Margaret cried, horrified. "Dexter went to South America for two years."

Tracy's feelings were thoroughly confused as she stood there. There was something in Dexter's voice, there always had been, which galvanized her senses and aroused her fury at the same time. She took a deep, shaky breath. It wasn't just herself she was thinking of though. There was poor mother. She must be feeling badly enough knowing that Dad was off in the city somewhere, gallivating around with that sweetheart of his and being conspicuously absent from the wedding scene,

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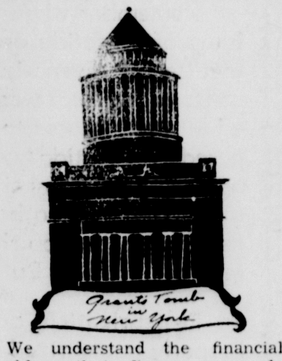

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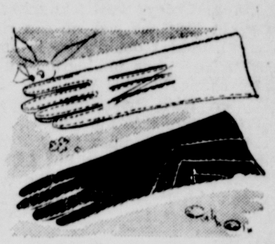

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The Philadelphia Story

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without having Dexter break in like this.

He appeared at the door suddenly with Dinah, and his dark eyes danced impishly at Tracy.

She looked at him and suddenly she remembered so many things, the way Dexter had always said "Darling" in that funny throaty way of his, their midnight swims after late parties . . .

Her cheeks flamed. "You go right back where you came from."

He chuckled. "I can't. Dinah says it's to awful here without me." He kissed Margaret, then looked at Tracy admiringly. "Redhead, don't you look in the pink. You don't think I'd miss the wedding, do you."

Margaret was shocked and reluctantly admiring. "Dexter you wouldn't."

He shook his head. "No, Mother Lord, I wouldn't. Er—" he cocked an eyebrow at Tracy, "Junius was fine when I left him in New York. Heartbroken that he couldn't be here. But you'll like the people Junius did send, I'm sure."

Tracy frowned. The people Junius had sent? "You haven't," she suggested caustically, "switched from liquor to dope, by any chance, Dexter?"

He ignored that pleasantly. "You don't happen to know a Macaulay Connor do you? Or Elizabeth Imbrie?" Tracy looked blank. "Well, they're in the drawing room. Come along and I'll introduce you. Then you can tell them what room they're to have. And Mr. Connor wants to know whether to wear a black or white tie for Uncle Willie's party tonight. You see, they're great friends of Junius' — "

'And they expect to stay here over the wedding?" Margaret asked plaintively. "I think that's very queer."

Tracy burst out, "I think it's queerer than that. I think it's paranoic."

Dexter shrugged but he was watching her closely. "Well, it was Junius' idea. They've been terribly nice to him and they were going to be in Philadelphia just now, so Junius thought—"

Tracy stalked up to him. She flung back her mane of red hair. "You're lying. I can always tell."

"Can you Red?"

"Dexter," Tracy said slowly, "you went to work after the divorce, didn't you?"

"Well." He stared straight ahead. "There was a brief interlude in a couple of alcoholic sanitariums."

"But you took a job in South America after that? Who for?"

"A magazine."

Her face lighted up. "Ah. It wasn't by any chance 'Spy' Magazine?"

There was the merest trace of chagrin on his face. "You're just a mass of intuition."

Now, Tracy was triumphantly certain that she was on the right track. "And I don't suppose Junius' 'friends' are photographers by any chance?" This was so like Dexter. He'd bring his schemes and knavery into the house of any pretext, just to upset her. "Oh, I thought you were low but I never thought—" She grabbed the telephone. "Believe me, after I've called Junius I'm going to do plenty.' '

Dexter put his hand over the telephone. "Wait Tracy," he drawled, "you don't have to call Junius. I confess."

Tracy is in a tough spot, what with an ex-husband and a bridegroom around at the same time. Will Dexter's uninvited guests upset her wedding? Be sure to read the next exciting chapter.

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What's New in Cooking

by Gertrude Dent

Effortless Entertaining

The party may be in the game room or in the living room or anywhere in the house. But the food that is the highspot of the evening comes from the kitchen! And there's no one thing in your kitchen that can help you more with your entertaining than can your range, especially if it is a modern electric one.

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CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT CAKE

(Makes 2 9½ inch layers)
3 cups cake flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or other shortening.
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sugar
4 eggs (well-beaten)
4 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)
1 cup milk

Sift flour once before measuring. Add baking powder and salt and sift 3 times. Cream butter (at room temperature) with vanilla, then add sugar gradually, and continue creaming until light and fluffy. Blend in well-beaten eggs and cooled melted chocolate. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk in thirds, beating until smooth, after each addition. Pour batter into 2 well-greased 9½ inch layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven with electric thermostat set at 350° F. for 30 to 35 minutes.

Ice with a mint frosting made by meltnig 2 squares of grated unsweetened chocolate and 2 tablespoons butter over low heat in a saucepan. Remove from electric unit and add 5 tablespoons boiling water, 2½ cups confectioners' sugar and ½ teaspoon mint extract. Beat until thick, then spread between layers and over top and sides of cake. Sprinkle ½ cup of ground red peppermint stick candy over cake in two bands (2 inches wide) crossing them at center of cake.

Women to Talk Defense At Nashville

Women of 16 southern and border states, who are interested in good government, will meet in Nashville, Tenn., April 28-29, to discuss national defense, from three angles—their home communities, the nation, and the western hemisphere.

They will attend a two-day Institute of Government, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee. Not only women who actively participate in the work of the Democratic Party, but all women interested in government are invited to be present.

Already Democratic women are at work making sample surveys of typical counties from a defense point of view. These samplings from a number of the conferring states will be presented at the opening session of the conference, at the Hotel Hermitage, as examples of what Democratic women can do toward building up a complete and accurate defense picture of this nation.

As basis for such surveys, the Democratic National Committee has published a guide leaflet, presenting questions to be answered in each county on four main defense fronts: military and industrial mobilization, farmers and farm products, public works, and security. A sample question from each: How many manufacturing plants, large and small, in your county have received orders to date from the War and Navy Departments for the production of defense material? What are your community agricultural planning committees doing to shape the agricultural program along defense lines? What projects built with loans and grants from the Public Works Administration are an actual part of the nation's military defense set-up? How do the NYA, WPA, and CCC serve as reservoir for trainees in defense industries?

MRS. TILLETT TO SPEAK

Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, of Charlotte, N. C., who, as assistant chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is ex-officio head of the Women's Division, will be the principal speaker at a luncheon at the Hotel Hermitage on the opening day of the conference. Mrs. Tillett will discuss the educational program of the Women's Division, known among the women as "The Reporter Plan." Throughout the Roosevelt Administration, women under this plan have volunteered to make a serious study of some special field of government to report its workings to their communities. By having enough reporters to cover the main avenues of government activities, communities have been kept close touch with the swift developments on the federal scene in recent years. Defense activities have greatly increased the scope of this plan.

Because Mrs. Tillett headed the National Speakers Bureau of the last Democratic campaign, she will be able to bring to Nashville a sampling of her stellar attraction, three of the women who spoke from stepladders in Wall Street in the "Sidewalks of New York" effort for Roosevelt. These women got photographs and headlines in New York's newspapers when they were booed, and later, when they were cheered. The three who will talk in Nashville will be Mrs. Eliot Pratt and Mrs. Irving Berlin, of New York, and Mrs. Howell Moorhead of Washington, D. C. While their Tennessee setting will be more sedate than the New York sidewalk scene, they will nevertheless bring along some of their showmanship for a panel on hemispheric defense in which they will be joined by three women from states participating in the conference.

Governor Prentice Cooper of Tennessee will introduce the speakers at the banquet the opening night, when hemispheric defense again will be the subject. Mrs. Thomas F. McAllister, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, retiring director of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee, will speak from the viewpoint of this country, and Senator Don Luis Quintanilla, counselor of the Mexican Embassy, Washington, D. C., from the viewpoint of the Latin American countries. Mrs. Albert E. Hill, National Committeewoman of Tennessee, and hostess to the regional conference, will preside. Following the banquet, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, mother of the bachelor governor, and his official hostess, will hold a reception at the Centennial Club for those attending the conference.

ROUND TABLE SESSIONS

At the round table sessions on the second morning, discussion of the Six Point Program of the Women's Division will be led by Mrs. Tillett. A session on publicity will be presided over by Miss Lorena A. Hickok, former midwestern newspaper woman and later reporter on the New York bureau of the Associated Press, now Executive Secretary of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee. Mrs. McAllister will present Speakers and Radio. Other sessions will take up two other main points of party interest—Finance, and The Democratic Digest, magazine published by the Women's Division.

The conference will wind up with an old-fashioned southern barbecue at "The Hermitage," historic home of Andrew Jackson. Senator Claude Pepper of Florida will be the principal speaker.

For many of the motorcades which will converge on Nashville, the visit to "The Hermitage" will be climax of a patriotic pilgrimage which happily will include some of the open-road highlights of the south in the springtime. Many will be motoring through the Tennessee Valley, past gigantic TVA dams and through newly-developed mountain parks. Others will be enjoying enroute the open season of the Natchez, Mississippi, gardens. Nashville itself is the "iris capital" of the country, and the early iris will—it is hoped and believed—be showing. Late tulips will still be out. Motor trips in and around Nashville have been arranged between afternoon and banquet sessions, Monday.

Among the prominent women of Tennessee who will be participating in the conference and assisting in entertaining its visitors are the three State Vice Chairmen who, with Mrs. Hill will be hostess to the conference: Mrs. Sarah Bess Sherrill, of Chattanooga; Miss Sallie Walker, of Centerville; and Mrs. Marc Anthony, of Trenton; Mrs. Hilda McAllister, the wife of a former governor; Mrs. Wardlaw Steele, wife of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee; Mrs. E. W. Hale, president of the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Mary Lois Young, of Paris, representing the Young Democrats; Mrs. Mary C. Cummings, of McMinnville; Mrs. Hallum Goodloe, of Nashville, State Director of the Reporter Plan; Mrs. M. P. Hudson, of Memphis; Mrs. Geneva Humphrey, of Knoxville; Mrs. James M. Trimble, of Knoxville; Mrs. Joe Carr, of Nashville, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. Ferdinand Powell, of Johnson City, member of the State Board of Education; and Mrs. E. O. Sussong, of Greenville, publisher of The Greenville Star.

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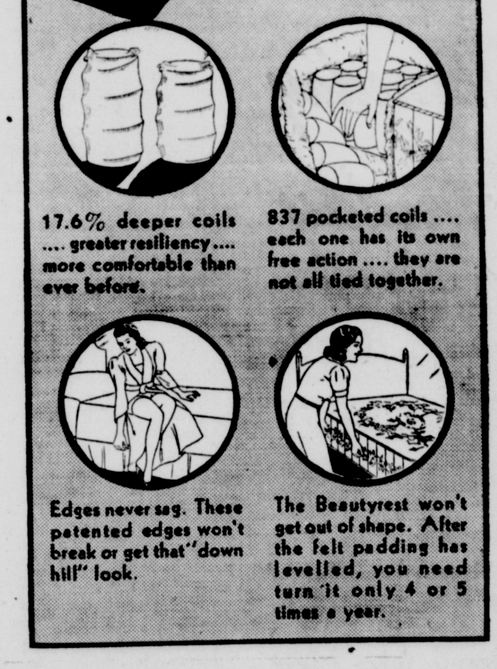

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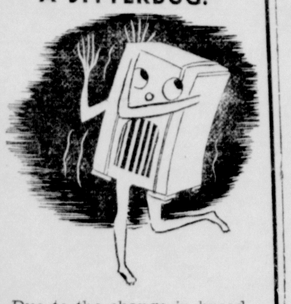

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The P. C. Editor Says:

A Southern mocking bird was singing in the trees at the editor's home just after daylight Monday morning which is another sign Spring has arrived.

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The Continental Ensemble presented to the Sikeston public at the Library auditorium by the Apollo Group, was one of the outstanding musical events ever given in this city. It was too bad so few were present as this opportunity will probably never be offered again. The artists presenting this program were: Ador Berger, violin; Joseph Elson, viola and viola D'Amour; Anton Jamowicz, bass; Aaron Leifer, piano; Marie Andre, accordeon.

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Judge and Mrs. M. C. Summers, president of the Dry Organization of America, from La Verne, Calif., will be at the Sikeston high school gymnasium Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p. m. to put on a religious drama on temperance. No admission but an offering will be taken. The public is invited to attend.

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A packed church greeted Rev. E. W. Milner as he was to deliver his farewell sermon before entering the service of his country as a Chaplain to be stationed in North Carolina. He spoke with much feeling of his ministerial in Sikeston and in part said: "You will realize that your pastor in these few words will not be able to express in full all he would like to say concerning his deep appreciation for all this church had done for him and has meant to him since becoming your pastor. Your cooperation has been a constant source of joy and help. Your sympathy has been encouraging to your pastor indeed. I am going to miss you more than you will ever know. There will always be in my heart the fondest remebrance of you all. May God's blessing rest and abide with you forever more. Pray for me and my family as I go to my new field of service. I will be mindful of you in my prayers."

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Seeing a maiden lady pass down the street the other day another gal remarked: "She may be good in mathematical figures, but in the human figures she is a washout."

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Up in Monroe County Eldridge Allen was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for dynamiting fish in Salt River near Florida. The trouble with using dynamite to catch fish is that every discharge not only kills marketable size fish but all the little ones for great distances about. Let this be a warning to Southeast Missouri dynamiters.

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Pupils in the eighth grade were told the Pope of Rome would issue a "Papal Bull" Easter Day to the world Catholics and Protestants alike, and asked the pupils to turn in an answer as to what was the Papal Bull. One girl stated: "It is not a bull at all but a cow to give milk for the Pope's children." And that was that.

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Every once so often a compliment falls to the Standard. A gentleman who has had business transactions throughout the Central West and the South stated he considered the Standard the best country newspaper he had ever seen. Full of news of local interest, the editorial sections, and above all the wonderful advertising patronage it enjoyed. We thanked him, and told him we agreed with him perfectly.

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Republican pie hunters are rather impatient at the slowness of Governor Donnell in making vacancies to be filled by the faithful. But they must remember that all key positions must be confirmed by the Senate and until the contest is finally settled there will be no confirmation of Republicans to these key position. So that is the situation confronting Governor Donnell and those awaiting the passing out the pie.

COMPLIMENTARY COUPON
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Coupon is worth a Manicure
Free to
Miss Margaret Fisher
Telephone Cashier
at the
VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP

Burglars Enter Two Buildings

Two business establishments were entered Friday night and two windows at the Armory damaged by vagrants who hurled missiles at them. There was scant financial reward for the burglars' efforts.

Officers expressed belief that entrance of the Reiss Dairy, 523 East Malone, and the adjoining Sikeston Laundry, 517 East Malone, had no connection with pranksters who broke windows at the Armory but apparently made no effort to enter.

WINDOW SHATTERED

A window on the east side of the Armory was shattered and one on the west side damaged, apparently by rocks.

Burglars, who made their way through the rear of the laundry, failed to break into the office and nothing was missing. A total of $1.20, collected by employes while working at night, was removed from the cash drawer of the dairy.

Officer Harold Wallace, who investigated, said that entrance into the Malone avenue establishments apparently was made early Friday night since tracks of the intruders were covered with frost when he was called to the scene Saturday morning. Employes left the dairy about 8 p. m. Friday.

ENTER THROUGH WINDOW

Entrance at the dairy was through an unlocked window on the west side. A screen was broken. The burglars climbed on milk cans to the opening, 10 feet above the ground, and dropped down inside. Doors were unlocked from the inside on the west side of the building for escape.

The clumsy efforts of the burglars failed to gain entrance into the laundry office although Officer Wallace estimated they must have worked at least 30 minutes in attempting to break through.

Staples were pulled from a heavy wire window for entrance at the rear of the building. In attempting to break through another similar type window from the plant into the office, the burglars broke a broom handle in four pieces and then tried without success to cut the wire with a pocket knife.

Tracks indicated that the same burglars entered both establishments.

Musicians To Cape Meet

Sikeston high school musicians will participate with other Southeast Missourians Friday in the district contest at Cape Girardeau.

Keith Collins, director, will accompany the concert band to the contest and Miss Sara Jane Michell, director, the girls glee club. The Sikeston musicians will enter in class B for schools with enrollment between 250 and 500.

Others to appear and their event are:

Violin solo, J. E. Butler; alto clarinet solo, Alex Waters; Bb clarinet solo, Billy Anderson; cornet solo, Emanuel Schorle; baritone horn solo, Charles Proffer; alto saxophone solo, Alex Waters; tenor saxophone solo, Billy Grant; baritone saxophone solo, Joe Arbaugh; bassoon solo, W. J. Bennett; piano solo, grades 9-10, Evelyn Klein; piano solo, Grades 11-12, Betty Jane Taylor.

Cornet Quartet, Warren Cooper, Ed Dan Renner, Emanuel Schorle, and Billy Wagner.

Saxophone quartet, Joe Arbaugh, Billy Grant, Tommy Roberts and Alex Waters.

Clarinet quartet, Joe Allen, Billy Anderson, Grace Marie Sitzes and Carolyn Weltecke.

Flute trio, Margaret Ann Hatfield, Jane Wilkerson and Mary Emma Donnell.

Woodwind trio, Mary Emma Donnell, flute; Grace Marie Sitzes, clarinet and W. J. Bennett, bassoon.

Drum Majoring, Mary Lewis.

TO HOSPITAL

Frank Clinton, 234 Kathleen, was taken in the Albritton ambulance Saturday night to the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, for an appendix operation.

Five inches added to the earth's diameter would add one second to our annual run around the sun.

Scott Given Quota of 40 CCC Enrollees

Scott county has been assigned a quota of 40 in an enrollment April 1-20 of 2,500 Missouri youths in the Civilian Conservation Corps for a six-month training period, W. H. Stone, supervisor of CCC selection for the State Social Security Commission, announces.

Of the county quota, 36 will be white and four Negro youths.

Applications should be filed at the County Social Security office in Benton.

Certification of youths for the CCC is a function of the Commission's Division of Public Assistance.

Minimum requirements for enrollment provide that the applicant must be between 17 and 23 years old, inclusive; unmarried; an American citizen; "unemployed and in need of employment."

Enrollees are required to allot $15 of their monthly pay of $30 to their families. Of the remainder, $7 a month is deposited to their credit to be paid to the enrollee when he leaves the corps, and $8 a month is given the enrollee for his personal needs.

In case of youths with no dependents, $22 a month is banked with the government in his name.

"It should be emphasized," said Stone, "that the C. C. C. is entirely separate and apart from the Army. While there is a certain amount of discipline, of course, and army officers are used as supervisors, the organization is in no sense a part of the military establishment."

A variety of trades are taught in the camps, together with educational courses designed to fit the enrollee for an occupation.

Three Hurt in Accident Near Benton

Three persons were injured, one critically, when a tire blew out on a Plymouth coach, sending it out of control on highway 61 near Benton Sunday at 1:45 p. m.

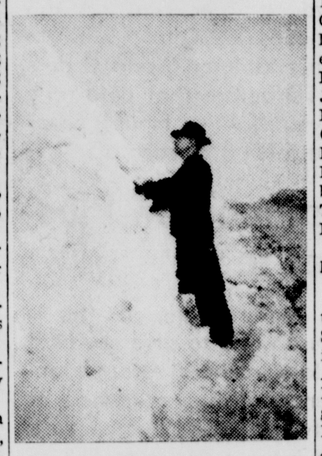
The machine in which the Rev. E. C. Abernathy and son, Judson, and Tom Willoughby, all of Flat River, were riding overturned several times. Willoughby sustained a broken neck. The others were not hurt critically. They were taken to the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

The group was enroute to Morley where Mr. Abernathy, a Baptist minister, was to preach a sermon in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. Hilary Patterson, pastor there, as a Baptist minister. Willoughby is a deacon in the Flat River church.

JUNIORS TO ELECT

The Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Armory and elect officers for the ensuing year. Each member is requested to take five cents to the meeting. Mrs. L. J. Langley is sponsor of the group and Patsy Heath is leader.

SOME SNOW



Photographer H. A. Bach brought back tangible evidence of snow in the northern United States when he returned Friday from Morris, Minn., where he attended funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Martha Bach. The picture was taken alongside a highway near Little Falls, Minn. The roadway had been cleared by a snow plow, which pushed the white blanket to the side of the road, forming the massive drift against which Bach is leaning.

Roosevelt Letters Found In Album of Scott Countian

In a quest through personal effects of his father, two Prized Possessions have come to the attention of Maurice M. Armstrong—letters from Franklin D. Roosevelt, written during the President's first campaign for the presidency.

Rube Armstrong, Vanduser barber, was active in affairs of the Democratic party in Scott county prior to his death in 1934. He had a hobby of collecting newspaper clippings, particularly those having to do with the national political scene. It was in a collection of these clippings that the letters to the late Mr. Armstrong from Mr. Roosevelt were found.

Both letters were written on stationery headed "Executive Mansion, Albany, N. Y." They were signed "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

The first, dated Sept 6, 1932, read in part:

"It has always been my belief that while those high in authority in any political organization get most of the lime-light and applause, elections are won by willingness and ability of those who deal, directly with the voters.

"If I should be fortunate enough to be elected, I want you to know that I will feel it has been due in very large measure to the work of you and your fellow county and state committeemen and women."

The second letter was dated Oct. 29, 1932 and read in part:

"By the time this letter reaches you, the critical moment of this presidential election will have arrived and from now on the responsibility of our success lies almost entirely, not with leaders of our party, not even with the leaders of our party, not even with the leaders of our state organizations, but in the hands of our local committeemen and women and on their shoulders rests the responsibility of getting the voters to the polls.

"There is every reason to believe that the people of this country are determined to replace the baffled and inefficient efforts of the present administration with those who believe in the capacity of the people to bring an end to the long period of depression by united efforts and who will replace promises with deeds."

Capacity Audience Sees 'Swing Fever'

A capacity audience witnessed presentation of "Swing Fever," annual junior class play at the high school auditorium Friday night.

Money derived from the play will be used to finance the annual Junior-Senior prom in May and if there are any funds remaining, they will be applied to expenses of the senior trip in 1942.

Between acts, a trumpet quartet, composed of Billy Wagner, Emanuel Schorle, Ed Dan Renner and Warren Cooper, presented "Hall of Fame." Billy Anderson gave a clarinet solo.

Members of the cast of the play, directed by Miss Frances Burch, were Billy Grant, Mary Anne Lankford, Anna Lou Lewis, Kay Sutton, Walker Boyd, Elizabeth Wagner, Russell Wilson, Bettye Ruth Limbaugh, Bob McCord, Martha Lee Portlock, Betty Jean Buckles and Gene Cox.

Tom McClure Visits Here

Thomas H. McClure, a student at Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., has returned home for spring vacation. Classes will meet again next Tuesday.

Thomas has been awarded letters in Middlers' Basketball and Football. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. McClure, 505 Park Avenue.

ALL DAY QUILTING

An all-day quilting and luncheon held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. V. T. Crowe on West Gladys street by members of the Martha Circle of the Baptist Church, was attended by the following women: Mrs. Mollie Harper, Mrs. Nannie Keller, Mrs. Nell Estes, Mrs. Walter Kendall, Mrs. J. R. Turner, Mrs. V. McDaniel, Miss Millie Jones, Mrs. V. T. Crowe, Mrs. W. O. Scott, Mrs. A. B. Proffer, Mrs. Eva Ramsey, Mrs. G. E. Farris, Mrs. C. D. Irby, Mrs. Walter McCuiston, Mrs. Tessie Lee, Mrs. L. B. Patterson, Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Bert Rice.

ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield entertained at a dessert-rook party Saturday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. A. Y. Northington of Athens, Ga., the house guest of Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr. The guests were Mrs. Northington, Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., Mrs. C. A. Anthony, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. F. D. Lair, Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Barney Wagner, Mrs. A. J. Goetz, Mrs. H. O. Sexton, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway.

CO-WORKERS TO MEET

The Co-Workers will meet at 2:30 p. m. this Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. H. O. Sexton, 303 South Kingshighway.

Showing of Oil Near New Madrid

A showing of oil in the Eddye Phillips Well Number One, a mile west of New Madrid, was reported Thursday morning, causing a flurry of excitement in this section and sending hundreds of the curious to the scene of the drilling activity.

C. M. Beckner, geologist for the Cardova Union Production Company of Fort Worth, Tex., which has drilled the test well, announced that oil had been struck. The strike occured at 6 a. m. Thursdany.

Oil was found at a depth of 1,800 feet but Beckner would not venture an opinion whether there was oil in paying quantities.

Drilling operations on the tract were started several days ago by Bob Milam, contractor for the Fort Worth firm. At the time they were started it was announced that the well would be sunk to a depth of 3,000 feet.

The drilling is on land owned by Mrs. Eddye Phillips, New Madrid, mother of Murray Phillips of Sikeston, and is part of a lease owned by the Fort Worth firm.

Rain Gives Promise To End Drought

A steady rain in this section Thursday morning gave promise to end a winter drought which has caused worry among farmers preparing for planting operations and has stirred up several sand storms in the area following Spring plowing.

Scant precipitation has occurred in Southeast Missouri during the winter.

Fifteen hundredths of an inch of rain was reported by Harry Young, weather recorder, for the 25-hour period preceding 7 a. m. Monday with the maximum temperature 67 and the minimum 48.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for Firday, Saturday and Sunday were 60-37, 54-27 and 62-35 respectively.

Sikeston Woman Dies

Mrs. Augusta C. Parker, 65, died Sunday morning at her home on 223 Northwest Street after suffering a sudden recurrence of a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 11 a. m. Monday. The body was taken to the Jackson cemetery near Camdenton for burial Tuesday with Welsh service.

Mrs. Parker, who was born in Ulman, has been a lifelong resident of Missouri and had lived here 10 years.

Besides the husband, O. A. Parker, she is survived by six sons, R. S. and Ross Houser of Camdenton and Milo, Ivan, Kenneth and Emil Winifrey of Valley Park.

Bulldogs Win Third in Track Meet

Amassing 16½ points the Sikeston high school track team made its initial appearance against competition in the Charleston invitational Friday and came through with third honors.

The Charleston Bluejays, state class Champions, won the quad rangular meet with 78 points. Kennett was second with 47 and East Prairie fourth with 12½.

Coach Vernon Green entered his charges in the meet with a handicap of illness, one absence and with the weather man frowning on track activity in a chill, raw day.

Clarence Rafferty, dash entry, was unable to participate because of illness and Clem Beal, another dash entry, was unable to participate because of illness after placing fourth in the broad jump. Rex Wyatt, another dash man, was unable to be present.

Although no Sikeston youths entered the relays, they were awarded fourth place in the 880-yard and medley events because the school was a participant in the meet.

TO LILBOURN FRIDAY

The Bulldogs will entertain a track meet at Lilbourn next Friday. East Prairie will be another participant in the event.

Art Swacker was the only Bulldog winning firsts in the Charleston meet. He put the discuss 116 feet to take top honors and tossed the 12-pound shot a distance of 42 feet, nine inches to win first in that event.

James Harper of the Bulldogs won fourth place in the high hurdles. Jack Boyd of Sikeston tied for fourth place in the pole vault with Emerson of East Prairie. Glenn Harper of the Bulldogs took third honors in the 440-yard dash.

Buford Sutherland of Charleston was individual high scorer in the meet with 22 points, counting firsts in the 100-yard dash, 200-yard low hurdles, broad jump and pole vault, while Bill Chronister of Charleston was next with 15 points in winning firsts in the 440-yard run, 880-yard run and mile. The girls' portion of the meet was called off because of cold weather.

MEET SUMMARRY

Summary of the meet:

100-yd. dash—Won by Sutherland, Charleston; second, Ford, Kennett; third, Wilson, Kennett; fourth, Allen, East Prairie. Time, 10.5 secs.

220-yard dash—Won by Wilson, Kennett; second, Ford, Kennett; third, Sutherland, Charleston; fourth, Allen, East Prairie. Time, 24.5 secs.

440-yd. dash—Won by Chronister, Charleston; second, Jackson, Charleston; third, Harper, Sikeston; tie for fourth between McMikle and Watson, East Prairie, Time, 57.5 secs.

Pole vault—Won by Sutherland, Charleston; tie for second and third between Carter and Gaultney of Kennett; tie for fourth between Boyd, Sikeston and Emerson, East Prairie. Height 10 ft. 4 ins.

Broad jump—Won by Sutherland, Charleston; second, Yoakum, Charleston; third, Gordon, Charleston; fourth, Beal, Sikeston. Distance, 19 ft. 1 in.

220-yd. low hurdles—Won by Sutherland, Charleston; second Gaultney, Kennett; third, Marshall, Charleston; fourth, Young, Kennett. Time, 25.4 secs.

Shot put—Won by Swacker, Sikeston; second, Yoakum, Charleston; third, Young, Kennett; fourth, Pelts, Kennett. Distance, 42 ft. 9 ins.

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Briggs Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Fred Hall Briggs, 62, who died Thursday at his home here. The Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton service.

Besides the widow and children, Mr. Briggs is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Clampit, Louisiana, Mo., and Mrs. Eva Nash, St. Louis, a brother, Charley Briggs of Sikeston and his father, J. J. Briggs, St. Louis.

Mr. Briggs was a Spanish American war veteran and military rites were held at the cemetery.

Central Ball League to Be Organized

Officers will be elected and a schedule planned at a meeting of the Central Baseball League at Perkins high school Thursday. Cletus Ferguson, assistant district supervisor of WPA recreation, will preside.

The Central League will be the first of six planned under WPA sponsorship in the district, composed of Scott, Mississippi, Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Iron, St. Francis, Jefferson, Perry and Ste. Genevieve counties.

Others planned are the Perry County, Southeast Missouri, Tri-County and Pemiscot County leagues. Ferguson said that there was talk of reviving the Cape Girardeau Muny League.

The leagues will affiliate with the Missouri Amateur Baseball Association. League winners will participate in district tournaments and the winners go to the state, regional and the national finals at Battle Creek, Mich.

Last year Greenbrier and Perkins tied for the Central League championship. The teams competed in the district tournament at Canalou. Leon Kinder, Perkins, secretary-treasurer, was the only league officer last year.

There were eight clubs in the loop last year. Ferguson has received letters from the following who have announced they have organized teams for entrance in the league this year.

L. E. Wilson, Vanduser; Haney Irwin, Perkins; Leonard Larch, Advance; Cash Corbon, Greenbrier; W. R. Cunningham, Bell City; Burleigh Grimes, Jackson; Oshil Roberts, Chaffee; Elmer Dysinger, Delta; Puxico Baseball team; Keller Buddies, Dutchtown; Mark Seyer, Cape Girardeau and Pete Schwab, Cape Girardeau.

Formal Opening Of Motor Firm This Tuesday

Formal opening of Cruce Pontiac Sales will be observed this Tuesday from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Flowers will be given women visitors, smokes to the men and balloons to the children if accompanied by their parents.

The new motor establishment is located on North Malone Avenue between John Deere and Conoco in the Jones Building, formerly occupied by Drake Auto Sales. Attendance prizes will be presented.

New model Pontiac cars will be on display and owner Guy Cruce invites the motoring public to attend the opening. Luke Baker is service manager and Steve Penrod salesman.

Cape Band Appears Here

The Cape Girardeau Central High School band of 60 members, directed by W. A. Shivelbine, presenfed a concert before the Sikeston high school student body in an assembly program in the auditorium at 11 a. m. Friday.

VULTEE TO STUDY NAZI PLANE SHOT DOWN

Downey, Cal., March 29.—Vultee Aircraft Company officials said today a Messerschmitt fighting plane shot down over England will arrive Tuesday for study by the concern's engineers.

They hope to learn something of German construction methods, types of instruments, armament and engine design.

TO SERVE LUNCH

A 25 cent plate lunch will be served at the noon hour by the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church in the church basement Saturday, April 12. (Adv.) tf-55.

DATE OF MEETING CHANGED

The Pre-School Group will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harper on Moore Avenue next Monday instead of the announced date this Monday. Mrs. Hubert Keasler and Mrs. G. R. Gregory will be co-hostesses and Dr. T. L. Chidester will be guest speaker on the subject "Dental Care for the Pre-school Child."

There are 166 square miles of water within the city limits of New Orleans, La.

Scout Fund Campaign Set For April 16

A one-day campaign to raise funds for administration of Boy Scout activity will be conducted in Sikeston April 16 and in other towns in the Sikeston district during that week, L. M. Standley, district finance chairman announced Friday.

J. E. Harper has been named chairman of the drive in Sikeston.

Plans for the fund raising efforts throughout the district were discussed at a finance institute held in Sikeston Thursday. Approximately 16 Scouters attending the session heard talks by Scout Executive Frank Chase of Cape Girardeau, who explained the finance program, and Clint H. Denman, Sr., who told of Scouting in this and years gone by.

An advance gifts committee has been organized to contact persons here who are expected to make larger contributions. The group scheduled a meeting at the Dunn Hotel Sunday to plan the campaign and make up lists of possible moutributors, but the meeting was indefinitely postponed because some members cuold not be present.

A "kickoff breakfast" is planned for 7 a. m. April 16. Short talks will be made bfore a group of workers, expected to number approximately 120 with teams of two contacting approximately six persons, each, begin solicitations. Between $800 and $900 was raised last year but a larger amount will be sought this year to take care of the needs from expanded Scout activity.

Legal Board To Confer With Draftees

The Selective Service legal advisory board will meet at the City Hall at 7 p. m. Monday and Thursday to confer with youths desiring assistance in preparing questionnaires.

Robert A. Dempster is chairman of the board of which Geo. Kirk is a member and William Corrigan and W. P. Wilkerson are assistants.

Youth to Chanute Field

George T. Middleton, 519 Lake St. and a private, in the U. S. Army Air Corps, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, to Chanute Field, Ill., where he will receive training in airplane mechanics.

Death Takes Cafe Man

William Otis Weidemann, 62, operator of the Farmers Cafe, 217 East Malone Avenue, died Saturday morning at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau. He had entered the hospital March 18.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the residence at 310 Prosperity Street at 3 p. m. with the Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Albritton service.

Mr. Weidemann was a resident of Sikeston 40 years and was well known in restaurant circles. He was born July 21, 1878 in Polk County, Illinois.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Lola Weidemann, he is survived by a daughter, Mary, and three sons, Everett, Lester and Louis Weidemann, all of Sikeston.

Two Dairy Firm Transfers

Leo Barnes, former salesman and checker in Sikeston, has been transferred as manager of the Midwest Dairy Products Company plant at Poplar Bluff.

Bob Isaacs, former manager of the plant here, has been named assistant merchandiser for the dairy firm in this district.

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
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The United States is supposed to be a democracy, but she seems to be ruled by a lot of highbinders or labor leaders who call strikes whenever they think the country is in danger of war. The idea of the C. I. O. fighting the A. F. L. when both setups are labor organizations, is beyond comprehension but a fact nevertheless. Here is where a cold blooded dictator is needed who would order work resumed and throw the strike leaders in jail and if they kicked too much, or do the Hitler Act with them. And still we let the labor leaders order strikes at will.

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An argument over the Bible and "Who was the light of the world" landed a Ray County Negro in jail, the Richmond Missourian reports. Leo Allen became involved in a scriptural argument with his wife and, according to her reports, abandoned words in favor of more vigorous means. Upon her complaint to the sheriff, Leo was arrested for common assault.

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This issue of The Standard is dated April 1, election day as well as April Fool Day. We hope it will come in bright and balmy in order that the loosers in Ward 3 and 4 won't have a stormy voyage up Salt River. May the disappointed ones soon get over the shock as there must always be a looser when two candidates run for the same office.

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The Standard has no intention of carrying an advertisement for any one, firm or corporation, that misleads the public. For that reason we are cutting out the ad of the Sikeston Dead Animal Service, Phone 445 who advertises they pay cash for dead animals, horses, mules or cattle when they do not.

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The management again wishes to state that is is imperative for all subscribers to take notice of statements expiration of the Standard if they wish the paper to continue as the Postoffice Department at Washington will cancel our mailing privileges if we continue to carry subscribers in arrears.

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Our idea of cheesy newspaperman-movie fan is one who would attempt to see "Western Union" at night press rates.

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Light Vote Expected In City Election

An estimated 1,200 to 1,500 voters are expected to cast their ballots in Tuesday's city election.

Responsible for most of the voting will be contests in wards three and four. Little interest was taken in the remainder of the ticket with incumbents offering for re-election without opposition.

Five Hurt in Car Collision

Five persons were injured, none critically, in an automobile accident six miles south of Sikeston on highway 61 at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

A Chevrolet coupe driven by Buster Hill of Sikeston collided with a Ford coupe driven by Russell Ball of Matthews. State Trooper John Tandy, who investigated, said that the Ford was going north and the Chevrolet south. The accident occurred when the Ford started to pass another car, the colliding vehicles meeting head on, the Ford overturning.

In the coupe with Hill were his wife and Mrs. Hester Depro, who sustained facial cuts and bruises and were given emergency treatment at the Sikeston General Hospital.

Lloyd Anders of Matthews was riding with Ball.

All occupants of the cars were shaken up and bruised.

The right side of the Chevrolet was bashed in and the right front end of the Ford dented.

CONDITION IMPROVED

The condition of Mrs. J. A. Milem, injured in a recent automobile accident, was reported to be improved at the Sikeston General Hospital Monday morning.

TO HOSPITAL

A. H. Beardsley of Crowder was taken in the Albritton ambulance to the St. Francis hospital at Cape Girardeau Sunday night for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns and two sons spent Sunday in Johnson City as guests of Mrs. Stearns' sister, Mrs. Edgar Rodeck and family.

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WANTED—Man or woman to write and collect insurance. Write Box 153, Cape Girardeau, Mo. (2t-57p)

WANTED — Experienced service station operator. Pyramid Roofing Co., Highway 61 South. (2t-57)

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 133 N. Handy. Mrs. Laura Chaney. 1t-57

FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 407 Wilson, Mrs. Rosa Morrow. (tf-57)

FOR RENT — Modern bedroom, one-half block from Post Office. 315 Harris. (tf-57)

FOR RENT—9 room house, two baths, screened porches, 5 acres of ground, plenty of shade. Available April 15. Apply at the Standard Office. (tf-57)

FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room. Men only. Call 1029. 711 N. Kingshighway. (tf-57)

FOR RENT — Sleeping room in modern home. Phone 979, 106 Hunter. (tf-57)

FOR RENT — 2 furnished rooms with Frigidaire and bath. 301 Cresap Street. (2t-57p)

FOR RENT—2 room duplex with bath at 411 Harris. Phone 928. (1t-57)

Widow Lady with no help wishes to exchange good 200 acre stock farm for residence in Sikeston. Farm prices and products will double in another year. SIKESTON FURNITURE CO., 517 Prosperity St., Sikeston, Mo. (2t-56)

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FOR SALE—A good selection of Mules, young and old. Priced to move. Phone 260, Boyce Farm Equipment, Sikeston. (8t-45)

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LAIR STORE NEWS
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Sikeston, Missouri

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Hey There—Wait a Minute

There are bargains galore in this place which have not been going out as rapidly as we would like.

Let us mention a few of them! Finest assortment of big easy lounge chairs and platform rockers in this part of the State. There are altogether too many on hand so if you want one for Hubby—Grandmother—Granddaddy—Uncle—Aunt or even yourself—the price for a week or so is reduced 25%. See them—sit in them—they are real comfort.

And Again—

There is an excellent assortment of Studio Couches—ten or twelve more than we should try to carry at one time. Prices on them are being reduced 10 to 15 per cent until the stock is lowered.

Do You Know

That the prettiest lot of table lamps this store has ever had at one time is now on display—and that prices on them are lower than usual. If you are even thinking of a new table lamp we suggest a visit to our place where 75 or more may be seen.

Refrigerator Bargains

Used ones that are good for years of efficient service at from $25.00 up and among them are some choice models. In the bunch are Frigidaires, Crosleys—Norges—Hot Spots and so on. Why spend 50c or $1.00 a week for ice when these values are available on time payments?

Simmons and "Deep Sleep" Mattresses

This model of mattress comfort by Simmons is not a new number in their line but it has been wonderfully improved recently and at the price of $29.50 it is surely a fine value in mattress satisfaction. See them in our west show window—let us send one out on approval—all are thoroughly guaranteed.

A Word To The Wise

Received a bulletin this morning saying Bigelow Rugs will advance 5 per cent on the 15th of April which means $2.00 to $5.00 on each nine by twelve, depending on grade. Orders taken AND DELIVERED before that date take old prices — hence you — Mrs. Housekeeper might just as well save this bit of cash.

Plenty of Ammunition-Plus Desire

Our store force is really "gunning" for a record volume this season and to give our boys full support we have laid in the greatest quantity and variety of merchandise ever owned at one time in all our forty-two years. Every man is "on his toes" with an intense desire to SERVE as well as SELL. We have learned that a normally thrifty business in our class does not always mean the one that makes the most profit within a years time—but rather the one satisfied with only a fair profit that MAKES THE MOST FRIENDS. The latter is our chosen course and we shall stick to it.

IN MEMORY OF MAN'S BEST FRIEND . . .

HIS Death was caused by man . . . Man's failure to have sufficient knowledge to fulfill the duties of his medical profession. Man's inability to diagnose and give proper medical treatment. Through IGNORANCE of man . . . a man's best friend died . . . A DOG.

TO HOLD BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will have its annual Easter Bazaar, April 12, in the church basement. The following articles will be on sale: cakes, pies, sweet rolls, candies, Easter eggs, pillow cases and bonnets.

For Easter eggs call Mrs. Claude Turner, Phone 750-J; for cakes, Mrs. Edith Swinney, 506; for pies, Mrs. Shirley Bloomfield, 909; for candy, Mrs. Walker Uht, 1049. (Adv.) tf-55.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother and sister, Mrs. Ethel Dance. We are also deeply grateful to Rev. Milner for his comforting words.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Dace
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dace
C. A. Moody.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Ira P. Hipes. Want to thank those for floral offerings. Thank those for cars furnished. Thanks to Brother and Sister Pulliaum for their comforting words and songs. Thank the Ellise Funeral Home. — Mrs. Ira Hipes, Ira Gene Hipes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hipes, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hipes.

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CARD AF THANKS

We take this method of thanking friends and neighbors for aid and sympathy in the death of our son, Chester Vandemark, which occurred Saturday morning, March 22, and especially the Rev. Ray for his consoling words in this hour of sorrow.—J. D. Vandemark and family.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Allie White, Executrix of the estate of C. C. White, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be holden at Benton in said county, on the 5th day of May, A. A. 1941.

Allie White, Executrix.

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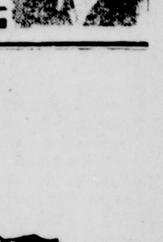

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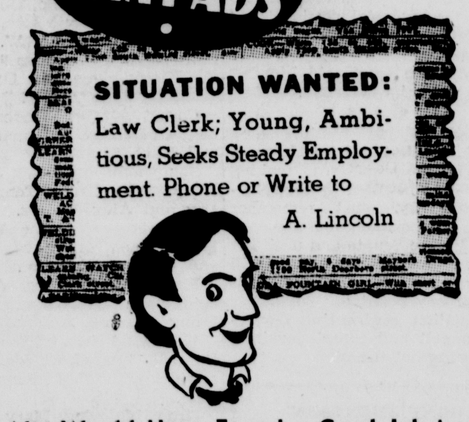

Abe Would Have Found a Good Job in 24 Hours if He'd Used . . .
THE TWICE-A-WEEK
SIKESTON STANDARD
PHONE 137

Employers Aid in Labor Census

Jefferson City, Mo. — "Wholehearted cooperation" is the answer of Missouri business men to a letter requesting their help in a campaign to register skilled labor for defense, according to Andrew J. Murphy, Sr., chairman of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of Missouri.

When the Missouri State Employment Service started its campaign March 15, the Commission sent out a special letter to explain to employers why it was necessary to register employed skilled workers as well as unemployed ones. The letter was intended to explain the reasons for the labor census and to prevent any misunderstanding on the part of employers.

"The response was immediate and much more favorable than we had expected," Murphy said. "A number of employers wrote that they were 'very glad indeed' to cooperate with us 'in any way that they could.' Many of them asked for a representative of the Employment Service to call and explain the labor inventory in more detail. Others assured us that they would contact the local Employment Service office and give any information we wished about their workers' qualifications. Several wrote that they would advise their employees to register with the Employment Service, and one even displayed a notice to employees on his bulletin board to that effect.

"All these evidences prove that Missouri employers are conscious of the need for unselfish cooperation for the national defense, and are also willing to do their part in the defense program. If Missouri laborers match the spirit of these employers by registering their skills at Employment Service offices, Missouri's labor census cannot fail to be complete and reliable," Murphy stated.

The inventory, now well under way, will attempt a state-wide registration of all workers with skills which might be vaiuable in defense industries. Urgently needed throughout the nation are. airplane sheet metal workers, airplane woodworkers, inspectors, and aeronautical engineers; ship carpenters, loftsmen, boatbuilders, shipfitters, caulkers, and marine machinists; tool makers, lathe operators, die makers, tool designers, and machinists. Workers using such skills already in defense industries are not being asked to degister.

Tool setters, automatic and hand screw machine operators, grinders—both internal and surface, lathe operators, tool makers, milling machine operators, skilled machinists, shapers, drill press operators, and all-around mechanics will be needed right here in Missouri. Workers skilled in these operations and all unemployed men and women who want to help in the defense program should register, said Murphy.

"MAN AGED 94

walks to town most every day" says Oklahoma druggist. "Used ADLERIKA last 15 years." ADLERIKA contains 3 laxatives for quick bowel action, with 5 carminatives to relieve gas pains. Get ADLERIKA today. White's Drug Store, in Morehouse by Morehouse Drug Co.

2560 Killed In Month in Highway Crashes

Chicago, Ill., March 28.—The National Safety Council reported today that last month was the second most fatal February on record, with 2560 persons dead as the result of traffic accidents in the United States.

The toll was 22 per cent greater than in February, 1940, and it came within 30 victims of all-time high recorded in February, 1937.

These figures brought traffic deaths for the first two months of 1941 up to 5370, a 16 per cent increase over the same period last year.

"Despite general traffic increase throughout the nation," the council said "11 of the 44 states whose reports are complete were able to show reductions, while in three states the number of deaths was exactly the same this February as last."

TO CAPE HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. W. Hagy of Crowder was taken to the St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Friday in the Albritton ambulance. She will receive medical treatment.

Sikeston Standard $2.00 Per Year

Arkansas Boxers Here

Manager Bert Ramsey and his four-man team of Arkansas State Champion boxers stopped in Sikeston last Wednesday to "work out" in the high school gymnasium.

The team was on its way to the National Golden Gloves Tournament, which starts this Tuesday at Boston, Mass.

The prsonnel of the team was: Reagan Kinney, heavyweight, who was captain of the International Golden Gloves boxing team in 1939, "Windy" Morris, welterweight from Hartman, O. D. Hightower, featherweight from Clarksville, and Buddy Holderfield, bantamweight, from North Little Rock.

DONNELL CUTS $40,927 FROM PRISON FUNDS

Jefferson City, March 28.—Gov. Donnell trimmed $40.927 today from the $1,800,000 appropriations bill for the support of the State Penitentiary here and the other penal institutions for the first six months of the year, largely because of the necessity of curtailing state expenditures. He cut funds available for salaries at the prison from $260,000 to $248,000, operation costs at the prison from $250,000 to $226,000, and trimmed operation costs at the Industrial Home for Negro Girls, at Tipton, by $4927.

MISSED SATURDAY BATHS; SO WIFE GETS DIVORCE

Omaha, Neb., March 29.—The 22-year-old wife of a stockyard employe asked for a divorce because her husband "won't take a bath."

"But he must take a bath at least every Saturday night, doesn't he?" queried Judge Herbert Rhoades.

"No, he doesn't," she replied. "Sometimes it's two or three weeks between baths."

"That's cruelty," ruled the Judge. "Decree granted."

Light waves and electric waves both travel at the same rate of speed: 186,000 miles a second.

The International Date line, where every new day begins, has nevr been drawn by legal agreement.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

CHARACTER SEQUENCES

A situation such as this makes a fine starting point for a "character sequence." Each picture should be a close-up, to show your actor's expression.

Is somebody in your family a good actor? Maybe someone is—but you haven't discovered it yet. Then here's a snapshot idea that will help you find out—and will provide interesting winter activity for your camera.

The idea is, simply—make character sequences. Just snapshots in a series—three, four, or a half-dozen — showing your actor in some kind of situation. And, of course, showing how he comes out.

These pictures should be close-ups—emphasizing your subject's face and his expression—so, get out your portrait attachment. If you haven't one, this is a good time to obtain one—they're simple, useful, and belonging in every camera kit. Indoors, of course, you take these shots by means of amateur photo bulbs and high speed film—using any kind of camera.

Topics for sequences? They're legion. You might try the picture above as a starter. Have your subject attack the obstinate walnut with the nuteracker, then a hammer, then perhaps a mallet and chisel, or a sledge. As an ending, let Johnny open it for him with a mere tap.

The pictures are, of course, mounted in the album in proper sequence. A clever title helps, and sometimes you can borrow one from a well-known book, song or bit of current slang. Another way is to pick a title first, and build the story or sequence around it.

Toy puzzles—such as a Chinese wood block puzzle, or metal link puzzle—are always good for an expressive sequence. Parlor magic tricks are good too—just show your subject performing a trick that doesn't come out right. Or, have him in the kitchen, compiling one of the skyscraper sandwiches that the comic strips have made famous . . . and then trying to figure out how to eat it.

A good method is to outline several of these amusing sequences—easy ones — and then make one each evening that you take other indoor snaps. You'll find they add spice and humor to the snapshot album.

John van Guilder

50 Lose State Jobs; Fail to Pass Tests

Jefferson City, March 29.—Fifty Social Security Department employes lost their jobs today because they failed to pass the Federal Government's required merit examinations.

The controversal merit system —resisted by some state officials when first proposed—was set up in the big department after the Federal Government threatened to withdraw its financial support from Missouri's old age pensions and aid to dependent children allotments.

Employes in the department were given examinations and William H. Bartley of St. Louis, chairman of the Merit System Council, announced today that 50 of them failed to pass. "They are being released from their positions," he said.

More than 10,000 individuals took the job examinations.

New tests also were held for the Unemployment Compensation Commission, which has been under a merit system since it was established.

GOP Gets $13,000 Willkie Doctor Bill

Washington, March 29. — The Republican National Committee has received a bill for $13,000 from Dr. D. H. Barnard, Beverly Hills, Cal., specialist who treated Wendell L. Willkie's throat during the last presidential campaign.

Barnard joined Willkie's campaign train at Kansas City after the Republican presidential nominee became extremely hoarse on his Western tour. He remained with Willkie almost two months.

Republican officials said today that Barnard's bill would be a matter for consideration by Sinclair Weeks of Massachusetts, the new party treasurer.

In Beverly Hills, Dr. Barnard said submission of the bill was "just routine. It was based on the length of time I was absent from my practice, a little over two months."

2 Months' Pensions to Be Paid Together

Jefferson City, March 29.—Four million dollars in March and April pension payments will be mailed simultaneously early next week to 111,645 Missouri aged, George I. Haworth, Social Security Administrator, said today.

A jump of 1344 in the number of pension recipients in April established an all-time high, Haworth said. In March 110,301 received checks.

The Administrator estimated $3500 will be saved in stamps and envelopes in the single mailing of two months' checks.

Aid to dependent children payments totaling $40,000 will be mailed next week for March, but April checks are not due until the tenth of the month.

Payment of the long overdue pensions was made possible yesterday when Jefferson City banks advanced the state $3,000,000 pending a pick-up in tax revenue.

CONSUMER AND DEFENSE

National Defense Advisory Commissioner Harriet Elliott, working with all branches of industry to increase production of consumer goods so profits may be made from increased sales rather than higher prices, said the U. S. is better prepared to protect consumer interest than in 1915-16. Miss Elliott also presented State Defens Councils with suggested State legislation for limiting rent increases.

The Department of Labor reported retail costs of food had increase "slightly." Sharply higher prices for pork, moderately higher prices for staples like coffee, sugar and lard, slight increases for some vegetables and other advances in the average grocery bill the Department said, were almost entirely offset by a 12½ per cent drop in egg prices and lower prices for beef and fish.

An individual is not intoxicated by alcohol until it courses through his blood stream and reaches the brain.

Predicts Hog Prices Not to Go Lower

Columbia, Mo., March 29.—Hog prices are not likely to be lower than at present during the next six weeks after the sharp decline following January's advance, J. W. Burch, director of the University Extension Service, predicted today.

Prices of good quality cattle, however, may decline from 5 to 10 per cent during the next two months unless the price level rises more than expected, he said. Prices of medium steers, medium cows and good feeder steers have remained steady since January, but may rise as spring advances.

Burch said there probably would be little change in lamb prices before mid-June.

PARAGRAPHS FROM ST. LOUIS STAR-TIMES

Another thing the years teach us is that the channel in which great minds run isn't so very deep.

If nature is so wise, why did she supply man with so many things to think about and so little to think with?

It isn't always the case that life adapts itself to meet changing conditions. The Dove of Peace is not equipped with spurs nor the olive branch with thors.

A psychiatrist says one person out of five in the world has lost his mind. And two of the remaining four could lose theirs and never miss 'em.

We have resolved not to devote all our time to worrying over the international situation until Hitler promises to protect the United States against invasion by Great Britain.

"Travelers who wish to enter Italy now must give a reason for doing so," announces an Italian paper. The type of person who would wish to enter Italy now wouldn't be capable of reasoning.

There are about 30,000 craters on the visible surface of the moon.

ELY SIGNS

THEY ARE ALL TALKING ABOUT THE

FORMAL OPENING TUESDAY

APRIL 1st, 9 A. M. TO 9 P. M. OF

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LET US SEE YOU AND GET ACQUAINTED TUESDAY.

CRUCE PONTIAC SALES

Steve Penrod, Salesman — Guy Cruce, Owner — Luke Baker, Service Manager.

Two Burn To Death in Hayti Fire

Hayti.—Two men were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a two-story office and store building here at 4 a. m. Saturday. The victims were Houston H. Buckley, U. S. Commissioner and an attorney here for a number of years; and a crippled man identified this morning only as "Happy Jack."

Discovery that Buckley's skull had been fractured apparently by a blow from some heavy weapon led to an immediate investigation of a theory that he had been slain and the fire started to cover up the crime.

Loss was estimated at about $15,000, the upper story of the combination building being gutted and the lower floor, including a grocery store, being badly damaged. It was a brick structure. Indications were the blaze started on the second floor. Hayti and Caruthersville, firemen extinguished the blaze after pumping water nearly an hour.

BODIES BADLY BURNED

The bodies were badly burned, identification of Mr. Buckley being made by dental work.

The break in his skull was described as a three-cornered one, on the right side of the forehead. It was not large.

The bodies were found about 75 feet apart, or the full length of the structure from each other.

SEATED AT RESK

Mr. Buckley evidently had been seated at his desk in his office.

The body of "Happy Jack", who had been permitted to sleep on a cot in the Buckley office, was near a window, at the rear of the building. He had no legs, having lost them years ago in a wreck. He was about 50 years old, and one report was that he has a family at Pocahontas, Ark. The man was known in all towns of the district, having traveled about for several years.

John Duncan, also an attorney, had his office in the building, too, and other offices were on the second floor. The structure, known as the Keystone building, was at one side of the Hayti town square.

It was reported reliably today that a Hayti man had talked with Mr. Buckley two hours before the fire was discovered.

TO CALL PATHOLOGIST

Dr. I. W. Moore, county coroner, said he would try to secure services of a pathologist, probably from Memphis or St. Louis, to make an examination of Mr. Buckley's body. The inquest was underway this morning.

There was no evidence of arson.

Mr. Buckley is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Ella Britton of Hayti, and a daughter, Alice; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buckley of Hayti.

The body is at the Ray undertaking parlors here.

Buckley was formerly state representative from Pemiscot County, and his father is now in the legislature. He also formerly was a captain in the Missouri National Guard, but had resigned the post. He was a Boy Scout adult leader.

The body of the other man was taken to the county home, pending word from relatives.—Southeast Missourian.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Are you seeking a place in the National Defense Program?

Many women who are qualified as inspectors of ordnance material are needed to fill vacancies in the position of Minor Inspector, Ordnance Material, $1260 a year, in the St. Louis Ordnance District, Headquarters for which are at St. Louis, Missouri.

Examinations are also pending for the position of Repair Shop Superintendent, the eligible registers resulting from which will be used to fill vacancies which occur in the Quartermaster Repair Depots at Fort Leonard Wood (located near Rolla, Missouri), and at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Applications for the positions named above should be filed with the Manager, Ninth U. S. Civil Service District, 627 New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri. Qualified persons are urged to apply.

Visit the local civil service secretary at the Post Office in this city today or write to the Civil Service District Manager at the address given above. Either will be glad to furnish full further information and application blanks.

Are you a safe walker? To how many of these questions can you answer NO?

Do you . . .

1. Step out carelessly from behind parked cars?
   Yes No
2. Try to weave through traffic?
   Yes No
3. Cross streets diagonally?
   Yes No
4. Get off and on vehicles in moving traffic?
   Yes No
5. Stand in the street?
   Yes No
6. Walk with, instead of against traffic on the highway?
   Yes No

GETS 5 YEARS FOR TRYING TO POISON WIFE

Cape Girardeau, March 29. — Joseph Koelzer, 38-year-old cement worker, was sentenced to five years in the Missouri State Penitentiary by a Circuit Court jury at Cape Girardeau today for the attempted poisoning of his wife, Beulah, on February 5. Koelzer tried to poison his wife by administering rat poison in small capsules.

POST DEFENSE PLANS

President Roosevelt submitted to Congress recommendations by the National Resources Planning Board for a six-year public works program to aid post-defense stabilization.

Electric Ironing is Final Step In Decreasing Wash Day Toil

By Ira Miller
Farm Electrification Bureau

Ironing ranks near the top of the list of the tiresome and unpleasant duties that regularly must be performed by most farm wives. Therefore, any saving in time and labor that can be effected is of major importance.

As ironing with electricity saves from one-third to two-thirds of the time required by other methods, it is little wonder that 90 out of every 100 farm homes having electricity are equipped with electric irons. However, less than 5 in very 100 farms are using electric ironing machines, principally for two reasons: The higher initial cost of the ironer; and the rather widespread but erroneous impression that an unusual degree of skill is necessary for its effective use.

Daughter watches while her mother electrically irons a dress quickly, easily and cheaply.

The modern rotary ironer or the new flat-plate ironing machine should not be confused with the old-fashioned mangle which is only satisfactory for flat pieces. With a little practice, today's machines can be used for practically all ironing including shirts, ruffled curtains, fine embroideries and dresses, as well as for pressing suits, coats and the like.

Where the family is large, the actual savings in money and work that result from an electric ironer make it not only the fastest, most economical and most efficient method of ironing but also the simplest and easiest — with a machine, ironing is a sitdown job.

For smaller families, the electric flat iron will suffice. A majority of women prefer the recently-developed quick-heating, high-wattage, automatic lightweight type. Weighing 3, 4 or 4½ pounds, it saves labor and does just as good a job as the old-style six-pound low-wattage iron. After adjusting the dial indicator, the automatic feature maintains the temperature at the level best suited to the fabric being ironed.

The less expensive non-automatic iron also gives splendid service although, having a lower wattage, it heats up more slowly, works slower on heavy fabrics and must be guarded against overheating.

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The current required naturally varies with the size of the family, its mode of living and the types of fabrics ironed. Countless tests, however, show that average power consumption amounts to about one kw.-hr. per month per person for the iron, and slightly more than twice that amount for the ironer—a cheap price to pay for so much convenience.

Burial Societies Termed Unsound In Senate Hearing

Secretary of Missouri Funeral Directors Wants Insurance Department to Regulate Groups.

Jefferson City, March 28. — Strict regulation of burial societies by the State Insurance Department and divorcing of the business of funeral directors from that of the burial societies were urged in a hearing late yesterday before the Senate Committee on Private Corporations.

Roy P. Schwartz of Hannibal, secretary of the Missouri Funeral Directors' Association, told the committee that "there isn't now and there never was a sound burial society," in urging legislation to place such societies under control of the State Insurance Department, with proper requirements as to reserves, charges and operations.

Schwartz urged a legislative investigation by the Senate committee to determine the actual assets of the numrous burial societies operating in Missouri. He said the committee would be amazed to find how small were the assets in comparison with the liabilities.

The hearing was on a bill by Senator Frank P. Briggs of Macon to require burial societies to organize under laws governing manufacturing and business corporations, to subject them to supervision by the State Finance Department and to require them to establish sound reserves, pay claims in cash and meet other regulatory requirements.

The bill a renewal of the unsuccessful effort in the 1939 Legislature to place such societies under sound State regulation, was laid over by the committee for further hearing. Several other burial society bills are pending. It has been estimated that between 700,000 and 1,000,000 persons, mostly of limited means, are members of about 70 unregulated burial societies operating in the State.

Since defeat by a strong burial society lobby of the attempt in 1939 to put the societies under State regulation, the Missouri Supreme Court, in a test case, held unconstitutional an act which authorized such societies to organize under statutes governing benevolent, religious and scientific organizations. In that opinion the Court held such societies actually were conducting an insurance business.

George Baumann of Overland, president of the Missouri Federal Directors' Association, said he thought the Briggs bill would provide a solution if the regulatory power were placed in the State Insurance Department instead of the Finance Department, which supervises banks and trust companies.

"I believe the funeral directors should be divorced from the burial societies," Bauman said, in explaining that many undertakers had formed such societies in a competitive bid for business.

Robert J. Callahan of St. Louis, counsel for the St. Louis Funeral Directors' Association, told the committee the Insurance Department should supervise the burial societies.

Callahan said there was no protection, under present conditions, for persons who bought policies or cretificates of the societies. He asserted that in the event of a serious epidemic none of the societies would be financially able to meet liabilities.

"These societies are not solvent, and should be put under the Insurance Department and required to establish proper reserves," Callahan said.—Post Dispatch.—adv.

Seized Italian Ships Listed

New York, March 30.—The 28 Italian ships in American ports etaken under custody today by United States Coastguardsmen totaled 168,944 gross tons—approximately 5 per cent of the prewar Italian merchant marine.

The tonnage represented more than 50 per cent of Italian merchant ships lost through capture and sinking since the war began—latest figures show Italy had lost 59 ships of 317,551 tons.

Here are the ports, ships and gross tonnage of each ship which the Treasury in Washington announced today had ben taken into custody:

GERMAN

Port. Everglades, Fla.—Arauca, 4353.

Boston—Pauline Frederick, 4,733,

ITALIAN

Boston—Dino, 5592.

New York—Alberta, 6131; Arsa, 5441; Aussa, 5441; Brennero, 4946; San Leonardo, 4657.

Philadelphia—Belvedere, 6889; Antonietta, 4423; Santarose, 3027; Mar Glauco, 4690.

Baltimore—Pietro Campanella, 6140; Euro, 4867.

Newport News, Va.—Laconia, 5932; Vittorin, 3349.

Norfolk, Va.—Guidonia, 5060; San Guiseppe, 5074; Giuan, 5473.

Wilmington, N. C.—Villarperosa, 6255.

Savannah, Ga.—Clara, 6131.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Ircania, 4,815; Confidenza, 6458.

New Orleans—Ada O., 5234; Monfiore, 5498.

Houston—Mongioia, 6113.

Mobile, Ala.—Ida Z. O., 4935.

San Juan, Puerto Rico—Colorado, 5039.

Portland, Ore.—Leme, 8059.

Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone—Conte Biancamano, 23,255.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

The Federal Reserve System announced activity in defense production raised the System's index to a record high of 141 for February, with particular increases at machinery plants, aircraft factories, ship yards and railroad equipment plants. The report showed other increases in the cotton textile, rubber, chemical and wool industries, with pig iron, coke, and non-ferrous metals production "near capacity."

The War Department announced increases in production at Army arsenals as follows (comparing monthly production of 1939 with monthly production of 1941): 500 per cent increase in small arms ammunition, 1,200 per cent increase in artillery cartridge cases, 900 per cent in fire-control instruments, 3,00 per cent in artillery shells, 1,600 per cent increase in Garand semi-automatic rifles, and 900 per cent in smokeless powder.

Director Knudsen urged every factory owner who believes he is equipped to handle a defense contract or subcontract to write or go to the Regional Office of the Defense Contract Service, at the Federal Reserve Bank or Branch Bank which serves his region. He said: "Every manufacturer large and small who has suitable machinery . . . must be enlisted."

FOUL PLAY DISCOUNTED IN HAYTI FIRE DEATHS

Hayti, Mo., March 30.—A Coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Houston H. Buckley, 40, an Eastern Missouri District Commissioner of the Federal Court, and an unknown crippled man in a fire here early Saturday, determined the men died of burns and asphyxiation. There was no evidence of foul play.

Funeral services for Buckley, a former State Representative from Pemiscot County and a National Guard Captain, will be held Monday afternoon.

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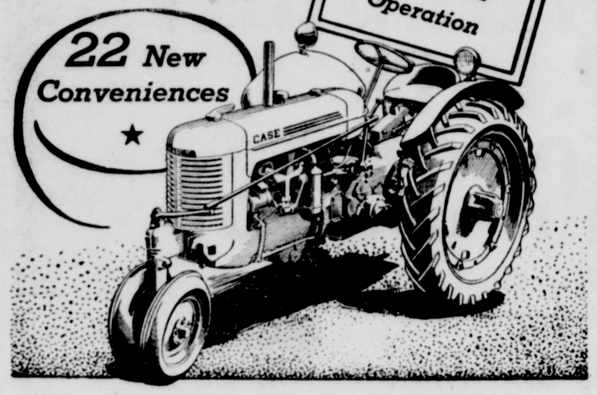

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Two Contests For Alderman Posts at Oran

Oran.—There will be contests for but two aldermanic posts in Oran's city election Tuesday.

These are in ward three with Charles Carter opposing Earl McCollister's bid for re-election and in ward one with James DePriest, incumbent, opposing Frank Neal.

James W. Bowman is seeking re-election as police judge without opposition.

Joe Ropst is unopposed for re-election as alderman in ward two. G. K. Patterson has no rival for the ward four council seat.

Three candidates have announced for two positions open on the board of education. They are Z. A. Heisserer and R. W. Harper, Sr., offering for re-election, and Dr. E. H. Loest.

AUTO ACCIDENT WEST OF ORAN

Mrs. Minnie Thomas sustained cuts on the hand and a daughter was shaken up in an automobile accident west of Oran Tuesday afternoon. They were driving to Oran from their home near Randles when their car collided with another ahead of them, driven by Mrs. Thomas' son, Cecil. The rear car was damaged extensively.

ROOF FIRE

The fire department was called last week to extinguish a roof fire at the home of Mrs. Cinda Dunn.

DAUGHTER TO THOMAS

Ann Elizabeth is the name chosen for the nine pound baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas was before her marriage Miss Ethel Bernard. Mr. Thomas is employed as mechanic in the John Divhold garage.

TO CAPE HOSPITAL

Jas. DePriest entered St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Clarence Sanders, who had been a surgical patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital, Cape Girardeau and was home the past two weeks has returned to the hospital for a checkup.

OTHER ORAN NEWS

Shelby Hutson and sister, Mrs. Effie Estes, were called to Chaffee Thursday by the serious illness of their brother, John Hutson, who has pneumonia.

Floyd Soehlig, who is a flying cadet at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Crafton of Wentzville spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Bernard, and Mrs. Nora Crafton.

Mrs. Jas. DePriest went to St. Louis Wednesday to visit her daughter. She was called back home Thursday by the sudden illness of her husband.

Clarence Sanders was on the sick list last week.

Henry Trast is ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. McBride.

Mrs. Wilbur Hooker and baby son were dismissed Friday from a Cape Girardeau hospital, where the baby was born March 20.

F. A. Metz was in Benton on business Wednesday.

Mr. Worland of Poplar Bluff was a business visitor here Wednesday.

All of the women sewing for the Red Cross are requested to meet Wednesday afternoon in the grade school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson have had as their guests for two weeks the former's mother and sister of Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bollinger have moved from rooms in the home of Mrs. Fannie Cooper to one of the Geo. Bowman houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter were among those from here who attended the basket dinner at the Baptist Church in Morley Sunday honoring the Rev. Hilary Patterson, who has been in the ministry for fifty years.

Mrs. Caroline Burkhardt and son of Detroit and brother, Joe and son of Pontiac, who were called here by the illness and death of Mrs. Burkhardt's and Mr. Metz father have returned to their homes.

Boy Scouts directed traffic for the funeral of Mr. Frank Metz Sunday morning.

How to Be Sure Your Seeds Are Safe from Frost

Average Date of Last Killing Frost for Principal Cities. From U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Reports.

How can the home gardener be sure that what he plants will escape injury by frost? The answer is that he cannot, but he can be reasonably sure, so that only one year in ten will he suffer loss from the weather.

With hardy seeds, he need have little fear. When a variety is designated on the seed packet, or in the catalogue as hardy, the general rule is that it may be sown as soon as the soil can be prepared, and without regard to temperature. When the frost is out of the ground and the earth has dried out sufficiently for spading, then hardy seeds may be sown.

Where the cultural directions say to sow when danger of frost is over, seeds may be sown on the average date of the latest spring killing frost in your vicinity. The map accompanying this article shows what this date is in many localities, and if you are in doubt an inquiry to the nearest weather office will settle the question.

Now, the latest killing frost in spring will vary greatly, and following this advice involves some risk. But experience proves that only once in ten years, are you likely to have frost trouble if you trust in the average date, so far as sowing seeds is concerned.

With tender plants, it is another story. These are likely to be much more tender than seedlings, having been grown under protection; and there is not the same gain in assuming risks with them. Another two weeks under glass will usually do no harm, so it is best to wait until the danger is practically nothing.

To be absolutely sure, wait for thirty days after the average last frost date before you set out tender plants. To be almost sure, wait for fifteen days. If you have a surplus of plants you can assume a slight risk for the advantage of a little earlier start, retaining under protection plants enough to replace any that may be killed by a record breaking late frost, such as comes once in ten years.

There is one class of seeds which do not repay early planting; they are the extra tender vine crops — cucumbers, squash and melons—and the lima beans. They refuse to germinate until the soil warms up, and if the weather is damp and cool, they may decay before sprouting. So wait with them until the soil is warm.

automobile accident, was dismissed Sunday.

Judge Xenophen Caverno of Canalou was dismissed Sunday after receiving medical treatment.

Larry Keene, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keene, New Madrid, was entered for medical treatment Sunday night.

Mrs. Luther Deane of Matthews was entered for a minor operation Sunday.

Cars Collide Downtown

J. R. Ledbetter, cab driver, and Isaac Lewis, driver of another car, were arrested by Officer Harold Wallace on charges of careless and reckless driving after their machines had collided at the intersection of Center and North New Madrid in the heart of the business district at 8 a. m. Monday.

A hearing was held before Police Judge Brown Jewell Monday afternoon and continued until 10 a. m. Tuesday for presentation of additional testimony.

Both cars were damaged in the crash. The cab was reported going south and the Lewis car east when the collision occurred.

Man Found Dead In Bed

Henry Stovall, 80, was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. Freeland, with whom he had been living. Coroner Clyde Poe of Oran held the death attributable to a heart attack.

Mr. Stovall had lived in the community four years, moving here from Illinois, where he was born Nov. 15, 1860. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were held from the residence at 2 p. m. Monday. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery with Ellise service.

Besides the daughter, he is survived by a son, George Stovall of Odessa.

RED CROSS BOARD MEETS

A meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross will be held this Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., at the Library.

Miller Named C. of C. Secretary

Frank Miller, insurance man and member of the city council, has been named secretary of the Chamber of Commerce by the executive board of the organization. He succeeds H. L. Harty.

President Milburn Arbaugh is making arrangements for monthly meetings of the Chamber but the date for the first session had not been set Thursday afternoon.

DAUGHTER TO HEISSERERS

A nine and a fourth pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heisserer at the Sikeston General Hospital Saturday night.

Scott Towns To Fight For Road

Oran—Representatives of Chaffee and Oran, formed the Straight Route Association, here Friday to prevent any change in the location of the proposed military hignway between Jackson and Morley over Highway 25 and 55A to another route over Highway 61 by way of Cape Girardeau.

Dr. W. O. Finney, a Chaffee physician, was named president of the organization and Dr. I. C. Mattingly, mayor of Oran, and Louis C. Rauh of Dutchtown were made vice presidents, with R. E. Mattocks of Chaffee as secretary-treasurer.

W. L. Oliver, a Chaffee attorney, was made chairman of the by-laws committee and the association's attorney.

Other members of the committee are Gus Slickman and Ralph Henson of Oran and Rev. W. G. Craig and Fred Lewallen of Chaffee.

Another meeting of the organization will be held Monday, this to be a dinner session at 6:30 p. m. at the Byrd Hotel in Chaffee, when further plans for the action to be taken by the group will be made. It is planned to contact the Missouri State Highway Commission and the state's senators and representatives and protest any move to change location of the proposed military highway.

The route has been designed to leave St. Louis over Highway 61, take off on Highway 25 at Festus and thence over this route to Blomeyer, then over Highway 55a to Morley where it will rejoin Highway 61 and continue southward.

Cape Girardeau interests are opposing this location and are making an effort to have the route designated from Jackson over highway 61 to Morley.

Special Days For 4-H Clubs

Benton.—Never in the history of our country should the National 4-H pledge have been more potential in the lives of Scott County youth and adults than now, Home Demonstration agent Ella Fikuart says.

Boy's and girl's 4-H club work is a specialized educational enterprize for rural youth. As such, it shares in the objectives common to all educational institutions and movements in its concern with the development of individual abilities and capacities for learning, intellectual and moral character qualities of effective citizenship and the like.

Four-H clubs of the county will arrange an exhibit of some special feature of their chosen project at the Music Festival to be held in the Gym at Chaffee, Thursday.

The Achievement Day will be held April 26. All persons, particularly parents, interested in the development of youth will lend encouragement by being present.

Classing Aid Offered

Benton.—Dates for filing application by organized cotton improvement groups in the vacinity of Oran and Sikeston for free classification and market news service on cotton to be grown in 1941, will be announced at a later date, according to information received by County Agent Leon M. Lane from H. K. Tinsley of the agriculture marketing service.

Applications may be made by an organized cotton improvement group as soon as the members have planted cotton, but the application must be filed with the Agriculture Market Service not later than August 15.

Groups should apply early so they will receive instructions and supplies in time to obtain classification of their cotton, Lane advises. Instructions for making application and forms for applying will be available through the County Extension Office in Benton by May 1.

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Youth Hurt in Fall From Wagon

Clifton Helton, 11, who lives with his step-father, Daniel Crane, at Morehouse, sustained head injuries Saturday at 6 p. m. when he fell from a wagon to a Sikeston street.

The wagon had been loaded with cobs and the youth, who had been holding several sacks of them, lost his balance and tumbled to the street with his load. A wheel ran over his head, severing the upper right ear, giving him a deep laceration and contusion on the head.

The youth, who had been visiting his uncle, Ed Odell, was taken to the office of Dr. G. W. H. Presnell for treatment prior to removal to the Sikeston General Hospital.

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U. S. Takes Over Ships Of Axis

Washington. — The government took over all Italian, German and immobilized Danish ships in American territorial waters Sunday as a result of investigations by the naval intelligence service.

Thirty-six Danish ships in nine American ports were seized a few hours after 30 Italian and German vessels aggregating 178,030 tons had been taken into custody.

Treasury Department officials, in announcing the action, said that some evidence of sabotage had been uncovered, and the Danish vessels were taken over under a world war espionage statute which furnished the authority for the action against the Axis ships.

Fifteen of the Danish ships were taken in New York, eight in Baltimore, two each in Philadelphia, Norfolk, Jacksonville and Los Angeles and one each at Portland, Me., and Grays Harbor, Wash.

GUARD ON BOARD

Included in the earlier seizures were 28 ships flying the Italian flag and two flying the swastika. Crews were removed and Coast Guardsmen boarded the vessels, hauled down the colors and hoisted the Stars and Stripes in some cases. Aboard the Italian and German vessels, it was said, naval intelligence had uncovered a systematic plan to sabotage their machinery.

The Italian skipper of one of the ships, the 6113-ton freighter Mongioia at Houston, Tex., disclosed that orders to destroy his engines had come to him from the Italian naval attache in Washington. The latter, along with other officials at the Italian and German Embassies, refused to make any comment.

Coast Guardsmen encountered "some resistance" in boarding the 6458-ton Italian vessel Contidenza at Jacksonville, Fla., headquarters here disclosed, but no details were given. When Coast Guardsmen later went to board the German freighter Arauca at Port Everglades, Fla., a machine gun was taken along.

The other German ship taken into custody was the tanker Pauline Friederich at Boston. The Italian ships were at 13 ports on the East and West Coasts, at Cristobal, Canal Zone, and at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

'PROTECTIVE' ACTION

The assumption of custody over the ships was described by Herbert Gaston, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, as a "purely protective" action. It was taken, however, under a world war statute which provides that a vessel sabotaged by its own crew in an American port may be declared forfeited to this country.

The first word that some of the Italian ships had been sabotaged was delivered to the Treasury yesterday afternoon by the navy's intelligence division.

Morley Teams Of Yesteryear Renew Sport

The Morley girls basketball team of 1910 will play the team of 1921 in an exhibition match at Morley Monday night. Players on the 1910 team will appear in copies of basketball uniforms worn at that time.

A reunion of the 1910 team will precede the game. Mrs. C. C. Cummins of Sikeston was a member of the sextet.

The Morley team and one from Oran and Sikeston were believed to have been the first organized in Scott county.

Sikeston General Hospital

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'39 Ford DeLuxe Tudor	$425
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'39 Chev. Coach, very clean	$495
'40 Ford DeLuxe Tudor, radio, heater, seat covers, white side tires	$595
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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Miss Audie McCuiston, a student at Cape Girardeau Business College, spent Sunday with friends in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Crowe moved to Rock Island, Ill., Sunday, where the former has employment. They were accompanied there by a brother, Irvin Crowe, who came from Rock Island Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Crowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan visited their son, Amos Buchanan and family in St. Louis from Friday until Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied to St. Louis by Miss Thelma Ludlow, an employe of the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, who visited friends in Belleville over the week end.

Just back from spring opening. See Charis and Swazis new corsets and girdles before you buy. Mrs. R. C. Finley, 208-D West Gladys, Phone 785. (55-57)

Mrs. E. M. Crooks returned Saturday night from Hot Springs, Ark., where she had been at the bedside of Mr. Crooks since he was injured in an automobile accident. Mrs. Crooks reports her husband's condition as improved.

Mrs. Garland Parker and daughter, Alice Hope, returned Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith in Kennett last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied Mrs. Parker and the baby here, returning to Kennett Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummins and Mrs. C. C. Cummins were in Cape Girardeau Monday morning to visit Jane Cummins, who is recovering from an appendix operation at St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Kemper Bruton spent Saturday night and Sunday as guests of Miss Mary Elizabeth Schulte in Farmington. Paul Brewer, Jr., accompanied them to Farmington, where he was the guest of Mrs. Naomi Robinson and daughter, Betsy.

For Practical Nursing or Care of Children see Mrs. Elizabeth Leigh, 126 South St. Phone 343. (2t-57p)

Mrs. Essie Baker and Mrs. Lacy Allard visited the former's daugnter, Mrs. Jeanette Horner in New Madrid Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorrells of East St. Louis, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Palm Saturday. Mr. Sorrells, for several years was band instructor in the Sikeston schools, and holds a similar position in the East St. Louis high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr., entertained at a small dinner party at the Country Club Saturday evening, complimenting W. H. Sikes on his birth anniversary.

Mrs. J. B. Cunningham of Festus arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. N. E. Fuchs, Sr.

Mrs. E. J. Keith, daughter, Miss Helen Virginia and J. L. Howell of Charleston spent the week end in Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Keith is spending several weeks. They were accompanied as far as Little Rock, by Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson and Mrs. Vance Engram, who visited their husbands at Camp Robinson. J. F. Cox, Sr., returned to Sikeston with the group, after spending the week end at Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and two children of Dexter visited Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Hart visited her husband at Camp Robinson, Ark., over the week end.

Miss Louise Day of Elizabethtown, Ky., spent the week end in Sikeston as the guest of her fiance, William L. Walker, instructor at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Largent and two children moved into the lower apartment of Mrs. Dessie Lumsden's dwelling, 113 Cresap, last Friday. Mrs. Largent and her son have been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. Mumma in Gideon since their home on North Kingshighway was destroyed by fire several weeks ago.

David Lumsden, Jr., who enlisted in the aviation corps of the army, has been transferred from Lowery Field, Colo., to Fort Logan, Colo., and is now domiciled in Barracks 47, 24th School Squadron at Fort Logan.

Mrs. H. G. Sharp, Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. H. E. Dudley, Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mrs. B. B. Tatum spent Friday in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Tatum remained for a week end visit with relatives, and Mr. Tatum planned to drive to Memphis Sunday accompany her home Monday.

Miss Rosemarie Schorle, accompanied by Miss Marietta Twitty, spent the week end in Sikeston with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schorle, returning to New Madrid Sunday afternoon, where they are employed in the F. S. A. office.

George Barrow, father of Mrs. C. C. Wilkinson, went to Greenville, Mo., Monday to visit a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mitchell, sons, Charles, Bob and Jack, and Mrs. Jennie Mitchell visited the latter's son, C. L. Mitchell and family at Malden Sunday.

John F. Wood, Jr., of Memphis spent Friday night in Sikeston and, with his father, John F. Wood, Sr., spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

J. E. Moore, Jr., left Sunday on a business trip to Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummins and Dorothy Marshall visited Jane Cummins at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Sunday evening.

Mrs. Norah Grabendyke and her nephew, Cecil Reed spent the week end with relatives in Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hunter and son, Billy of New Madrid have moved to 920 North Ranney Street in Sikeston, to be nearer farming and ginning interests of Mr. Hunter at Bell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley R. Schwegler spent the week end in St. Louis visiting Mrs. Robert Kelley, the mother of Mrs. Schwegler. Mrs. Kelley accompanied them home and will visit in Sikeston a few days.

California is more susceptible to earthquakes than any other region or state in the Union, careful seismological studies reveal.

The mountain ash belongs to the apple family and is not an ash at all.

TRAVELOG

Miles of white sand beaches in Lee County, Florida, are free from undertow and can be enjoyed every month of the year . . . winter tourists enroute on the Kansas City-Florida Special make excellent connection at Jacksonville with fine trains to Fort Myers in Lee County.

Towboat, Owned by Oil Firm, Docks at Cape as Repairs Are Made

The new towboat, "Gladys Simpson," belonging to the Simpson Oil Co. made its first stop in Cape Girardeau Friday and will remain here over the week end before continuing up the Mississippi River with two large barges of gasoline, to be delivered at Kingston Mines, Ill., next week. The tow had three barges when it started out from up the Ohio River, but left one at Hickman, Ky. Each of the barges holds about 300,000 gallons of gasoline.

While here the boat is receiving some new parts, factory men being here to make installations. The craft, 100 feet long, is powered by an 810-horsepower diesel engine and contains accommodations for a crew of about a dozen men, also a very attractively furnished stateroom which is used occasionally by the owner of the company, H. G. Simpson of Charleston, a member of the Missouri State Highway Commission.

NAMED FOR WIFE OF OWNER

Capt. Gordon Brumley of Cape Girardeau is master of the boat and T. F. Brooks of Memphis, Tenn., is chief engineer. The boat is being used to tow gasoline shipments up and down the Mississippi. The company docks and terminal are at New Madrid.

This boat, virtually new, was built at Nashville, Tenn., by the Nashville Bridge Co. and cost around $100,000. It was christened "Gladys Simpson," being given Mrs. Simpson's name. It was delivered to the oil firm about the middle of November and has been in service since mostly on the Ohio River and the Mississippi River south of the Ohio's mouth.—Cape Missourian.

TO GIVE LUNCHEON

A covered dish luncheon will be given at the Parish Hall Thursday noon by members of St. Ann's Sodality of the Catholic Church. Hostesses will be Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and Mrs. Dame. Mrs. John Schuchart is president of the Sodality.

SOME EGG

One ostrich egg will make as large omelet as three dozen hens' eggs . . . "Ostrich fruit" average eight inches long, six inches in diameter and weigh about three pounds.

Club Hears Musicians

By Bartley R. Schwegler

The Kiwanis Club of Sikeston was entertained Friday evening at its regular meeting at the Palace Cafe by groups from the music department of the Sikeston High School.

Ed Dan Renner, Billy Waggoner, Emanuel Schorle and Warren Cooper composed a trumpet quartet which opened the program with stirring music. Joe Arbaugh, accompanied by Betty Jane Taylor played a baritone saxophone solo. Emanuel Schorle, accompanied by Evelyn Kline played a cornet solo. Charles Proffer, accompanied by Evelyn Kline, played a baritone solo. These young musicians showed that they had spent much time in training and considerable talent in music.

The Rev. E. W. Milner, a member of the club, has been called to service in the Army as a chaplain. He will be stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. The club, through President W. P. Wilkerson, presented him with a pen and pencil set. The club will remember him and will welcome him on his return from service.

The next meeting will be held next Friday at the Palace Cafe at 6:20 p. m.

Morehouse Class Earns $26 for Trip

Morehouse.—The Senior Class of Morehouse High School sponsored a program given by Bob McKnight and his Ranch Boys, who broadcast daily over W. M. C. Memphis, at the High School auditorium, Friday night.

The proceeds of $26 will go towards defraying expenses of the class in a trip to Washington, D. C.

SCHOOL BAND TO GIDEON

The Morehouse Public School Band attended the county meet at Gideon Friday afternoon. No placings were announced, the purpose of the meet was to inspire schools to attend for criticism rather than competition.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Private Jack Taylor of Camp Robinson, Ark., spent the week end here, with his mother, Mrs. Lora Taylor.

Robert Boone, Jack Edwards, George Cambron and O. M. Headlee were New Madrid business visitors Thursday.

Wayne Lynn, who is stationed at Jefferson Barracks visited his wife and son here Wednesday.

Mrs. Lula Gray of Hot Springs, Ark., arrived Sunday to spend a few days with her son, Patrick.

Misses Thelma and Nellie Reynolds and Mrs. Elizabeth Hart attended the New Madrid County Music meet at Gideon Friday.

Mrs. Faye Beavers of Elizabethtown, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Joiner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Warren visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Belt at Caruthersville, over the week end.

Bud Joiner transacted business in Cape Giraredau Thursday.

Mrs. Neil Aslin of Canalou was a business visitor in Morehouse Friday.

George Cambron and Perry Allen have been drafted for service. They will leave for Jefferson Barracks Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Scales, who has been visiting her mother in Peoria, Ill., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Spence and son, Claudie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Fox and children, Janet and Joe Harrison, went on an outing to Bear Creek Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Binford, who is attending business college in Cape Girardeau, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Binford of near here.

Mrs. Lena Roberson started to work Monday as one of the nurses on the Home Aid Project in this city.

David Stutsmon of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes.

Bulldogs Win

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110-yd. high hurdles—Won by Gaultney, Kenentt; second, Marshall, Charleston; third, Stallings, East Prairie; fourth, Harper, Sikeston.

High jump—Won by Forbey, Charleston; tie for second between Marshall and Jackson of Charleston and Curtner, Kennett. Height, 5ft. 5 ins.

880-yd. relay—Won by Kennett; second, Charleston; third East Praiire; fourth, Sikeston.

880-yd. run—Won by Chronister, Charleston; second, Smith, Kennett; third, Elliott, Charleston; fourth, Briggance, Charleston. Time, 2 mins. 15.6 secs.

Discus—Won by Swacker, Sikeston; second, Williams, Kennett; third, Yoakum, Charleston; fourth, Young, Kennett. Distance, 116 ft.

Mile run—Won by Chronister, Charleston; second, Cox, East Prairie; third, Brown, East Prairie; fourth, Defields, Charleston. Time 4 mins. 55.6 secs.

Medley relay—Won by Charleston (Gordon, Yoakum, Chronister and Jackson); second, Kennett; third East Prairie; fourth, Sikeston.

NAVY PROGRESS

The Navy Secretary stated that the U. S. is building destroyers in less than one year instead of more than two years acquiring auxiliaries "as fast as we can convert them," and constructing mine layers and sweepers, tenders and torpedo boats "at a tempo unheard of in World War I."

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Thanks,

IRA KELLER

FERTILIZER

We have a carload of Kainit (Cotton Fertilizer) coming in next week. Let us have your order as soon as possible for Kainit as there is a very limited supply available this spring. We also have a supply of 4-12-4 and 4-8-6 on hand now. Therefore we will be able to furnish you fertilizer for potatoes, garden, corn, cotton, melons or any crop you want it for. If we do not have exactly the analysis you want we can get it on a short notice.

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